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Reserve Funds	11,66,777	8	5

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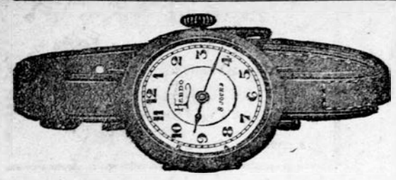

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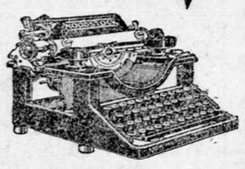

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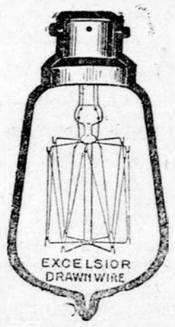

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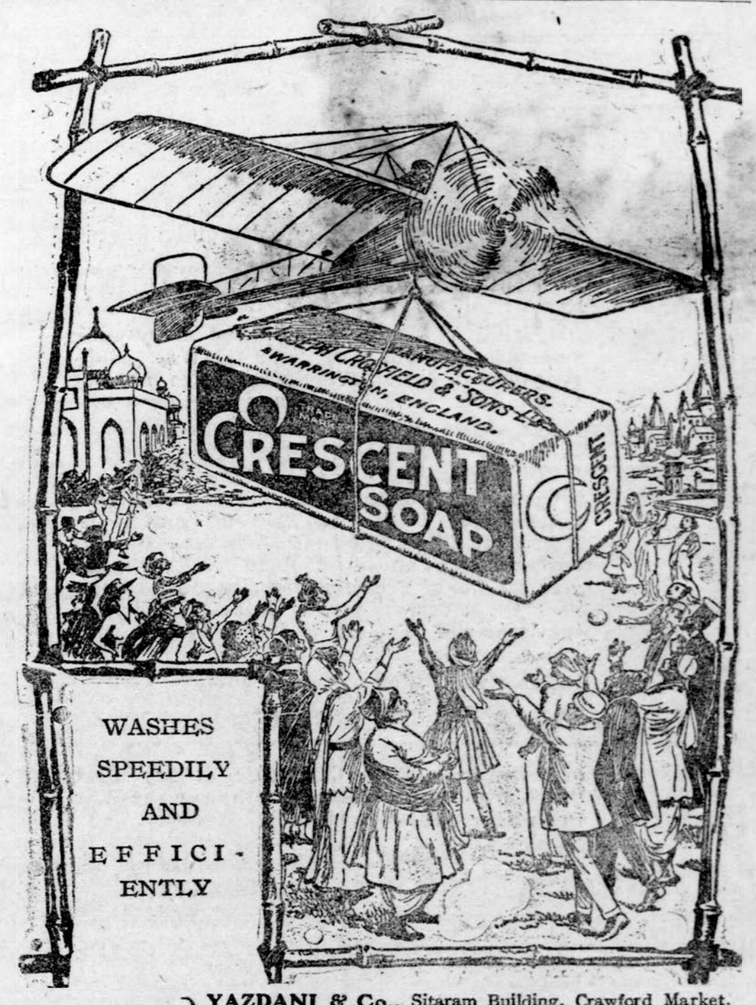

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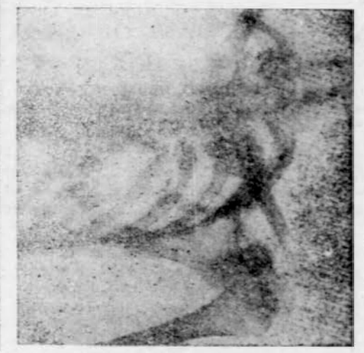

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56, Esplanade Road,
Bombay, 24th August, 1918. 1452

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Parel, 6th August, 1918. 1393

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W. P. PECHEY,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.
General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 17th August, 1918. 1350

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NOTICE.

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(Sd.) LAXMIDAS G. TEJPAL,
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Bombay, 26th August, 1918. 1522

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5. All plans and elevations should be in inch—1 ft. Scale and details in ½ inch and full size and must be sent flat. Details will be required only in the case of the two successful candidates.

6. The competition is open to all.

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Any signed plans will be atonce disqualified.

10. The drawings of the successful candidates will be retained and the rest sent back

11. The City Improvement Board do not bind themselves to select any of the submitted designs.

12. All designs for competition should be enclosed in a sealed cover marked "Competitive Designs for Road Facade" Hyderabad and addressed to Nawab Nizamat Jung Bahadur, Secretary, City Improvement Board, and should reach not later than 1st November 1918. The designs must be prepaid.

NIZAMAT JUNG,
Secretary,
139 City Improvement Board.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of filling in a portion of the low lying ground at the Haines Road Hindu Cemetery will be received up to 1 p.m. (B. T.), on THURSDAY, the 5th day of September, 1918.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Municipal Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, &c., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive Engineer.
Municipal Office,
Bombay, 27th August, 1918. 1519

THE MYSORE SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Buildings, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th September, 1918, at 3-15 p.m. (Standard Time), for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Director's Report and the Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 28th February, 1918.
2. To confirm the appointment of Mr. James P. Chrystal as an additional Director.
3. To declare a dividend and bonus.
4. To appoint two Directors in place of those retiring.
5. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th September, 1918, to 18th September, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
N. SIRUR & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 15th August, 1918. 1510

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Applicants should note that the above scholarships will be awarded subject to such conditions as the undersigned may impose at the time of granting the scholarships.

Applications should be accompanied by certificates of character and good conduct from the heads of the Educational Institution at which the applicants studied last and should be addressed to the Managing Trustee, Raja Bahadur Motilal Charity Trust, Malabar Hill, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 30th September, 1918.

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As the College classes will open in October the applications must be received by the undersigned not later than the 15th September.

Each application must contain at least the following particulars:—

(1) Name. (2) Family etc. (3) Age. (4) Place of birth. (5) Place of permanent domicile. (6) Academic qualifications. (7) Educational and other work previously done. (8) Names and addresses of referees if any. (9) Remuneration asked for.

Copies only of all letters, certificates etc., should be enclosed as they will not be returned.

A. HYDARI,
Secretary to H. E. H. the Nizam's Government
Judicial, Police & General Departments.
Hyderabad Deccan,
15th, August, 1918. 1370

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE PLANET MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held this day an interim dividend for the half year ending 30th June, 1918, at the rate of Rs. 5 (Five) per share free of income tax was declared and will be paid on and after SATURDAY, the 21st day of September, 1918, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 6th of September, 1918, at the Registered office of the Company 43a Apollo Street, Fort, between 12 noon to 4 p.m. S.T. on production of the share certificates.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th September, 1918, to 21st September, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
AHMED RAHIM & SON.,
Agents, The Planet Mills Ltd.,
Bombay, 27th August, 1918.
43a, Apollo Street, Fort. 1529

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ISAC MIA ABDULLA has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property:—All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand into or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, mortgage, charge, sale, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever or any objection to the sale, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, at No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims or interest and the same will be treated as waived.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of permanent Pasandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house stading thereon, situate, lying, being at Old Nagpada Cross Lane, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and ten and sixninth square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3208, Street No. 66-68 and bounded on the North by the sweeper's passage, on the South by the said Old Nagpada Cross Lane, on the East by the sweepers' passage and beyond that by the property of Bheekji Ahmed and on the West partly by the property of Haji Oosman Haji Esmail and partly by the property of Abdul Razak Rahimtoola and bearing New Survey No. 3084.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1918.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LILADHER VERSEY and UMERSEY MALSEY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, have contracted to sell the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax tenure (but redeemed from payment of Pension and Tax ground rent) containing by admeasurement 161 2/3 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 61, New No. 619, Old Survey No. 600 and New Survey No. 1/7950 together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 1436 (2), Street No. 17A, all which premises are situate at and on the West side of Paper Mill Lane at Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and are bounded on the East by Paper Mill Lane on the West by the property of J. A. Valladares on the North by the property of the Vendors and on the South by the property of Abdealli Samsudin and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1918.

VACHHA & Co.,
1527 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

OUR clients, Messrs. CHENIRAM JESRAJ have been for a long time past importing into Bombay piecegoods, yarns, spun-silks, etc., known by the name of Lota Chhap. Printed on these piecegoods are device of a Lota (that is a water jug) and the initials C. J. at the bottom thereof and in the middle of the Lota is the figure of Shri Krishna standing with a flute in his hands, and in some cases the goods bear a ticket with the above design. The said device is the Registered Trade Mark of our clients and has for a long time past been used by them as their Trade Mark on all piecegoods yarns, spun-silks, etc., imported by them and our clients' goods with the said device have acquired a very wide reputation in Bombay and throughout other parts of India and have become very well known in all Indian markets by the name of Lota Chhap.

Our clients have recently come to learn that some persons are arranging to import into Bombay piecegoods with a Lota Chhap thereon or something very similar thereto and the general get-up and appearance of which piecegoods would be similar to the general get-up and appearance of our clients' piecegoods, the object being to pass off such goods as our clients' goods.

Notice is hereby given that the above device is the exclusive Trade Mark of our clients and the same is printed upon their piecegoods, yarns and spun-silks, etc., or upon tickets affixed thereto in one or two or three Lotas in a line or three Lotas in a triangular shape and the public are hereby warned against importing, selling or purchasing or offering for sale, or otherwise dealing in piecegoods having printed thereon or bearing tickets of the said device or a device similar thereto and any person found doing so will be proceeded against according to law.

MULLA & MULLA.
Attorneys for Messrs. Cheniram Jesraj.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that our client, BHAGWANDAS JETHA, has been and is separate from his father JETHA RUPJI and his brothers AMILAL JETHABHAI and GULABCHAND JETHABHAI. He is not in any way responsible for the debts and liabilities incurred by them or any of them. Our client carries on business in partnership with others on his own account and in his own name and none of the aforesaid persons is interested or authorised to act in the name or on behalf of our client or his firm.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1918.

SMETHAM, BYRNE & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Bhagwandas Jetha.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece goods etc.

At 2 p.m. (S.T.)

1 Second-hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 Second-hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.
1 Second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.
1 Bay Arab horse, aged quiet in harness.
1 10-12 H. P. 2 cylinder, Pengeot motor car, bosch megneto zenith carburettor, tyres very little used just painted and overhauled, hood recently changed, in good working order.

AUCTION SALE of Saddlery, Harness, Horse Kits, Boots and Shoes, Athletic Goods, Show, Cases, Furniture, large lot of metal polish, hand gladstone and dressing bags, hat, boxes, harness buckles. etc., etc.

Under instructions from M. J. Burke Esq., the Mortgagee in possession, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on Tuesday the 3rd and Wednesday the 4th September at 2 p.m. (S.T.) each day, sell by Public Auction, at "Waterloo Mansions," Mayo Road, Fort opposite Sailors' Home, all the Stock-in-Trade and goods of Messrs. McAlpin and Co., such as saddles, harnesses, horse kits, dog and horse whips, athletic goods, glass show cases, stirrups, top boots, gents' and Ladies' boots and shoes, leather belts leather stationery cases, zools, numdas, snaffles, bits, hides, bicycles, office writing tables and chairs, iron safe on stand, cash boxes, stools, vice benches, Machines, boot sewing machines, one typewriter, air cushions, pillows, thermos, belts, Badminton balls and bats, footballs, tennis and riding boots, rustless, all sorts of brushes, canvas buckets, all sorts of chains, playing cards, golf sticks, champion billiard cues and ivory balls, riding and other boots, leather pieces, electric ceiling fans and lights, cricket and tennis nets and bats, stoves, hockey sticks and boots, gloves, cricket bats and balls. Snadow's developers, croquet sets, cair matting of cricket, draughtsmen and chessmen with boards, pingpong sets, large lot of metal polish despatch boxes, cane chairs, wall clocks, hand gladstone and dressing bags, hat bags, harness, buckles, low arm easy chairs, table with vice, presentation cups, felt hats, pieces of leather, boot trees, saddle stands, one full size model horse, hammocks wool girth, wet carpet clearer flags and hunting cloth, cane child saddle, cobblers' tools.

The above will be on view 2 days before the sale.

TO MILLOWNERS, DYERS AND MERCHANTS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.

AUCTION SALE of Superior Sulphur Black Dye in original packing and manufactured by one of the largest firms in Great Britain.

By order of the Owners Messrs. BENNET & Co., will on FRIDAY the 6th September at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms:—

26 casks about 5 tons genuine Superior Sulphur black Dye by renowned English manufacturer. Their Sulphur Black is of excellent concentration and shade and is used daily by large number in Bombay mills. The quality is guaranteed to be exactly as sample which can be obtained from the undersigned on or after the 30th instant.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, at Khetwady 3rd Lane, Overlooking Sandhurst Road, with a Frontage of 120 feet.

Under instructions from Messrs. Khunderao Laud and Mehta, Attorneys for the owner, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the premises on SUNDAY, the 8th day of September, 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following Property.—

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure made up of three plots together with the three buildings or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being on West side of Khetwady 3rd Street, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2009, 2010 and 2011 and New Nos. 9139, 9140, and 9141, Old Survey Nos. 704, 705 and 706, and New Survey Nos. 5410 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward Nos. 1771, 1770 and 1769, Street Nos. 30, 28 and 26, containing by admeasurement in the aggregate 835 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the Khetwady 3rd Street, on or towards the West partly by the oart of Harrivallabdas Balgowandas, and partly by the property of the late Hormusji Ratanji Batliwalla, on or towards the North by the property of Balkrishna Wassudevji and on or towards the South by the property of Nusserwanji Muncherji Patel. The said property is within about sixty feet of Sandhurst Road, next to Sanghvi Building and has a frontage 120 feet and on one side commands the view of Sandhurst Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Khunderao Laud and Mehta, at their Office at 29, Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

Private offers for the purchase of the said property may also be made in writing to the Undersigned or to Messrs. Khunderao Laud and Mehta, up to 4 p.m. on the day previous to the Sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND, AT PAREL TANK ROAD, EITHER IN ONE LOT OR IN SEPARATE PLOTS.

Suit No. 396 of 1913.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th October, 1918, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following valuable piece of land either in one lot or in separate Plots:—

All that piece or parcel of Government land, newly assessed, situate at Parel Tank Road, without the Fort, within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement twelve thousand four hundred and seventy-six square yards and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 37, Collector's New No. 16577, New Survey No. 283-2423 and another piece of freehold vacant land, forming part of the same Survey No. , admeasuring five thousand square yards, or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1-2423, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the West by Parel Tank Road on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Ardeshir Wadia, on or towards the East by the Hindu Cemetery, on or towards the North by the road leading to Hindu Cemetery, divided into 19 different plots of different areas, as described hereunder, and more particularly marked out and delineated on the plan, which is open for inspection, at the Office of the Auctioneers, and the Attorneys for the Vendor.

PLOTS IN SEPARATE LOTS.

Plot No. 1, 1026-66 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 2, 942-66 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 3, 928-92 Sq. Yd.
Plot No. 4, 804-02 Sq. Yd.
Plot No. 5, 751-69 Sq. Yd.
Plot No. 6, 725-76 Sq. Yd.
Plot No. 7, 552-73 Sq. Yd.
Plot. No. 8, 660-89 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 9, 660-89 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 10, 709-66 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 11, 808-85 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 12, 1274-34 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 13, 1,002-78 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 14, 670-73 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 15, 660-89 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 16, 560-89 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 17, 589-13 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 18, 701-49 Sq. Yds.
Plot No. 19, 761-11 Sq. Yds.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs Patel and Ezekiel, Solicitors, at "Cook's" Building, Hornby Road, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 28th August, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & Co.—(Continued.)

J. S. MODY & CO.

36, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE ON FRIDAY, THE 30TH AUGUST, 1918, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

On FRIDAY, the 30th day of August, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Kavarana House" Colaba, opposite Colaba Railway Station, very valuable teak and blackwood plain and carved household furniture comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, handsome mirror back sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, glass door plate cupboards, meatsafes, rich glass, porcelain and platedware, marble top tables, tile and plain top teapoys, handsome upholstered drawing room suite, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, rich carpets, rich table ornaments, handsome flower vases, sweet-toned upright cottage piano by John Brinsmead, iron safe, iron bedsteads, handsome mirror and panel door almirahs, clothes and gown presses, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, bedroom chest of drawers, glass door cupboards, aluminium utensils, 1 Canoelet side car with screen, etc., etc.

The property of J. L. McQuade, Esq., Inspector of Customs Preventive Service and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 28th August, 1918.

AMUSEMENTS.

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TO-NIGHT at 9-30
T. DANIEL FRAWLEY
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A Psychic Mystery Play with a Sherlock Holmes' angle in every situation.

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"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"

Saturday 31st August
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Plans as usual at ROSE & Co.
Upto 6 p.m.; after 7 p.m. at the Theatre.
Seats booked by telephone and not taken up before 9-15 p.m. will be cancelled.

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Near Crawford Market.
TO-NIGHT
OUR SPECIAL "JANMASHTAMI" PICTURE
The Birth of Shri Krishna,
A STUPENDOUS INDIAN DRAMA, IN SIX PARTS
produced by
Mr. PHALKE.

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TO-DAY being "JANMASHTAMI" HOLIDAY his is the most appropriate time to see this great mythological subject.

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THIS EVENING PRIZE SHOW at 5-15
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AMUSEMENTS.

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Tram Term. Girgaum.
PRESENTS TO-DAY
Birth of Shri Krishna
Directed and produced by
MR. D. G. PHALKE.

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Wednesday 28th inst. 6 Shows—1-45, 3-30, 5-15, 7-0, 8-45, 10-30.
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AMUSEMENTS.

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TO-DAY BANK HOLIDAY
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Walter Howard's wonderful spy drama that has been such a huge success wherever played.

To-morrow at 9-30 p.m.
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Friday at 9-30 p.m.
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A thrilling War Play full of interest and laughter.

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"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"
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NO CINEMA TO-DAY.
PICTURES, TO-MORROW At 6-30
Grand Change of Programme
An Extraordinarily Strong Bill.
Look out for detailed announcements in these columns to-morrow.

Genuine Thrills!

They carry you away by their speed of Action, sustained interest, and Human Story, which is continued in the Two Episodes this week—(4 parts—5000 feet) of
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The Programme comprises a 2-Reel fascinating Drama—3,000 feet—"For Love and Gold," and a Comedy entitled "Jerry's Revenge."

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PRECIOUS
(Grant Road, Tram Terminus)
TO-DAY. Wednesday, is the Gokul-Ashtami—Public Holiday—and there will be
TWO SPECIAL PRIZE MATINEE SHOWS at 3-30 and 5-15 p.m. (S.T.). Rest of the Shows as usual 7, 8-45, 10-30 p.m. (S.T.)
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To-night No 10 o'clock Show
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GAIETY THEATRE
Presents
VARIETIES
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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 26th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—
New Contracts.

Months	To-day's price
Aug	23.90
Sept	23.46
Oct.	23.26
Nov.	23.06
Dec.	22.97

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m., nearest actual values.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Aug. 24th.

	Bales
Total In Sight	22,400,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	282,000
East Indian "	105,000
American "	1,785,000
Other "	78,000
Total Sales	12,000
East Indian Sales	6,700
Total Speculation	--
" Export	--
East Indian Export	--
" " Stock	49,000
" " Forwarded	2,700
" " Actual Export	--
" " Imports	2,600
" " Speculation	--
American Afloat	20,000
East Indian Afloat	2,000
Total Afloat	74,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 24th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	9,000
" Exports to Great Britain	Nil
" to Continent	4,000
Futures at New York Oct.	33.01
" " Jan.	32.0
" " Mar.	32.30
Spot Cotton at New York	35.15
" Orleans	31.88
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	31.75
" Jan.	31.50
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	23
Demand Bills	4.75.50
Silver Commercial Bars	10½

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 23rd.

Bar Silver Spot	49 1/2
Closing Tone of Silver:—Little doing but steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	3 1/2
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
" " " 6 "	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	3
" 7 day market loans	3 1/8
Consols 2½ %	56½
Rupee Paper 3½ % Nominal	50
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	68½
Government Securities 3 %	56½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	26.76

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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 23rd.

ROZARIO SANTA FE.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½lbs Quoted	77/6
Barletta Russo—62lbs. Quoted	77

AUSTRALIAN.

Australian Paid	79/6

RAPESEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value	590
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug.	600
Toria Rapeseed Afloat Value	600

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£133
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£128½
Hard Spelter	Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers	16/9
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers	18/6

Tone: Firm.—Owing to scarcity of freight, business is at standstill.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept.-Oct. Buyers	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. Paid	2/1½

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 27.

It is reported in the bazaar that the National Ginners' estimate of the condition of the American crop is 56.8 per cent. Last month he Bureau condition was 73.6 per cent.

The nominal quotation for Fine Broach September this morning was Rs. 913. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 913 and advanced to Rs. 918 later on declining to Rs. 916 and then to Rs. 908. Subsequently transactions were made at Rs. 903. At Colaba the bazaar opened at Rs. 911, and at 6 p.m. prices were as under.

This morning New Crop, Fully Good Broach April/May 1919 was quoted Rs. 860/62. The market for New Crop is small, and when buyers came out the price advanced sharply during the early part of the day owing to the absence of sellers. A small business was reported at Rs. 870 to Rs. 885.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	Sept.	Rs.	915
Good Sawginned Dharwar	"	"	930
" M. G. Coompta	"	"	962
" " Westerns	"	"	920

NEW CROP.

Fully Good M. G. Broach April/May 1919. Rs. 915

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QUOTATIONS 27TH AUGUST 1918.

Growths	Super fine	Fine	F.G	G.G.	Delivery.
S.G. Bengals		735	690	635	Ready.
Sawginned Dharwar				915	"
S.G. Westerns				910	"
S.G. Coompta				96	"
S.G. Bagalkot				910	"
S.G. Kadi Viramgam			890		"
S.G. Anjar			905		"
S.G. Mundra			930		"
S.G. Limbdi Wadhwan			880		"
Jaktar Ginned			--		"
S.G. Athni Miraj				850	"
S.G. Broach		880	865		"

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m., on 26th Aug. 1918.

Cotton	5,150 bales.
Wheat	7,747 cwts.
Linseed	10,535 "
Rape, &c.	1,079 "
Gingellyseed	109 "
Poppyseed	234 "
Groundnuts	534 "
Castorseed	8,101 "
Rice	43,532 "
Myrabollams	661 "
Cottonseed	27 "
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	7,325 "
Jowar	311 "
Maize	Nil
Barley	Nil

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Aug. 27th—5-0 p.m.

	Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Ready.		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	64 0 0	9 3 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30	63 8 0	9 2 0
" Karachi Bangla	63 8 0	9 2 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	8 3 0	8 10 0
" Cawnpore	8 3 0	8 9 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	8 10 0	9 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	9 5 0	9 11 0
" " Thin	8 12 0	9 2 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	82 0 0	.....
" Gajar 75.25	78 0 0	.....
" Gajar 50.50	75 0 0	.....
" Black	65 0 0	.....
Poppyseed, White	11 10 0	12 4 0
Groundnuts	56 0 0	.....
Mowraseed	6 0 0	.....
Barley	44 0 0	.....
Castorseed	83 0 0	17 0 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	8 11 3	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	9 5 0	
Linseed May	11 4 8	
Linseed Sept.	9 14 8	

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Aug. 27th 1918.

	Rate per lb. Rs. a. p.
Davids No. 10	1—2—12
Shapurji No. 10	1—2—4
Simplex No. 10	1—7—0
Edward No. 10	1—6—12
Lght Honess No. 6½	1—1—12

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 27th 1918.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1 5 15½
" Demand	1 6 1
Do. Acceptance 3m/s	1 6 7
Fcs. Demand	199
American Dollars	279
Hongkong "	242½
Shanghai "	342
Japan "	152½
Singapore "	150

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BULLION.

Bar Gold Rs. 30-10-0.
Silver Ready ex-duty Rs. 109-10-0.
Silver 1st Settlement Rs. 109-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3Mssd/a 1/6 7/16.
D. D. on France Fr. 203.
Credit 3Mssd/a Fr. 212.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 147.
60 D/st Japan. Rs. 141½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 227.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 321½.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 153½.
D. D. on New York. Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 88.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 69½.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long Dated Due 1926. 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long Dated 79.
4 per cent. Municipal Long Dated 78.
4 per cent. Municipal Short Dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long Dated 77.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 91.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The market was steady to firm and a fair amount of business was done in Cotton Mill shares.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Swadeshi 2,640, Swan 1,100, Standard 2,185, Simplex 1,075, Shapurji 155, Pearls 772-8, New Greats 465, Morarji 4,600, M. Petit 3,060, Madhowji 2,845, Luxmi Cotton 2,090, Kohinoor 1,760, Kastoorchand 1,500, Ind. Malwa 405, Ind. Bleaching 207-8, Finlay 795, Fazulbhoy 960m David 640, Currimbhoy 480, Crescent 315, Colaba 1,645, Century 562-8, Cen. India 2,950, By. United 1,300, By. Dyeing 1,695, Advance 1,700, Katni Defd. 1,510, Katni Ord. 270, Shivraipur 45, Tata Ord. 312-8, Tata Defd. 1,642-8 Tata New D. 620, Alcocks 870, By. Burma 790, By. Tramway 430, Bombay Steam 397-8, Tata Hydro 1,340.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,640, Swan 1,102-8, Standard 2,187-8 Simplex 1,087-8, Shapurji 153-12, Pearls 775, New Greats 470, Morarji 4,800, M. Petit 2,950, Madhowji 2,845, Kohinoor 1,760, Kastoorchand 1,545, Ind. Malwa 407-8, Ind. Bleaching 207-8, Finlay 795, Fazulbhoy 965, David 650, Currimbhoy 477-8, Crescent 315, Colaba 1,645, Century 560, Cen. India 2,950, By. United 1,300, By. Dyeing 1,690, Advance 1,700, Katni Defd. 1,500, Katni Ord. 270, Shivraipur 45, Tata Ord. 315, Tata Defd. 1,645, Tata New D. 600, Alcocks 870, By. Burma 780, By. Tramway 430, Bombay Steam 400, Bombay Telephone 200, Tata Hydro 1,330.

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 27.

Depression in Chota Nagpur yesterday moved westwards into East of Central India. Another depression entered the extreme north through Afghanistan and gave abundant rain. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bihar and Orissa, Western half of the United Provinces, Punjab, Central India east and Malabar and local in Bengal, Kashmir, Central Provinces, Mysore. A few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma, east of United Provinces and North-West Frontier Province.

The Chief amounts are:—Port Blair four inches, Berhampore and Daltonganj two, Patna and Mussooree and Chakrata three, Benares, Mainpuri and Ambala one, Hissar two, Ludhiana four, Lahore three-quarters, Sialkot three, Simla and Lyallpur one and a half, Srinagar and Gulmarg a half, Jubbulpore one, Raipur two and Calicut one and a half.

Forecast:—Extension in Rajputana and Central Provinces.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 26th Aug. 1918

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.:

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.774	Inches
Temperature of Air	82.5	Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.6	"
Dew Point	75.8	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.803	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	7.4	"
Maximum temperature of Air	86.9	"
Minimum do.	79.4	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW,W,WSW,W.	
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	152	Miles
Fall of Rain	0.01	Inch.
Total fall during month	4.73	"
Do. do. year	32.32	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 27th Aug. 1918	0.00	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Tues.	27	m	2	35	28	2	27	m	8	23	18	1
			2	34a	27	6			8	54a	15	8
Wed.	28	m	3	5a	27	3	28	m	9	27	19	5
			3	25a	26	8			9	50a	16	6
Thur	29	m	4	42	26	4	29	m	10	53	20	9
			4	25a	25	1			11	0a	17	5
Fri.	30	m	6	2	25	10	30		0	36a	20	9
			5	41a	24	3						
Sat.	31	m	7	38	25	11	31	m	0	28	17	10
	Sept		7	18a	24	1	Sept		2	3a	20	4
Sun	1	m	8	48	26	5	1	m	1	42	17	11
			8	38a	24	8			3	5a	19	6
Mon.	2	m	9	37	26	10	2	m	2	49	17	9
			9	31a	25	4			3	50a	18	9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

		Sunrise	Sunset
Aug.	27 (Tuesday)	6h. 28m.	6h. 33m.
"	28 (Wednesday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 57m.
"	29 (Thursday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 56m.
"	30 (Friday)	6h. 29m.	6h. 56m.
"	31 (Saturday)	6h. 30m.	6h. 55m.
Sept.	1 (Sunday)	6h. 30m.	6h. 54m.
"	2 (Monday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 53m.

Phases of the Moon:—

New Moon	7d.	1h.	59.6m.	a.m.
First Quarter	15d.	4h.	40.4m.	a.m.
Full Moon	22d.	19h.	23.8m.	a.m.
Last Quarter	29d.	6h.	57.1m.	a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 27th August, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—There has been nearly general rain in the east and north Punjab; Delhi reports 0.15in., Hissar 2.00in., Lahore 0.86in., and Rawalpindi 0.29in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is above the average in the area of rainfall. Day temperature has fallen briskly and is in considerable defect in the north Punjab; in the east Punjab both day and night temperatures are locally below normal.

The United Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Allahabad reports 0.29in., Jhansi 0.42in. and Mainpuri 1.17in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is lower and is in considerable defect at some stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the north of the division, and are moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is in defect at Karachi.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is below normal at a few stations. Day temperature is generally above the average inland, the excess ranging up to 11 deg. at Ahmedabad.

The Central Provinces.—Raipur reports 1.80in. of rain, Jubbulpore 1.05 in. and Saugor 0.13in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is locally below normal in the south. Day temperature is in excess at Akola.

The Konkan.—Karwar reports 0.10in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded in the north Bombay Deccan and are moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is locally below normal. Day temperature is slightly above the average generally.

General Remarks.—The low pressure area that was situated in the west of the United Provinces yesterday has disappeared. The depression which was reported to be over Chota Nagpur yesterday appears to have moved westwards and lies to-day in the extreme east of the reporting area between Allahabad and Jubbulpore; but it is a shallow one and has caused only light to moderate rain in its neighbourhood. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, the United Provinces, the east and north Punjab, and local in the Central Provinces and the south Konkan.

Rainfall is likely to decrease in the Punjab.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 27th August, 1918, was 29.691 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .019 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Meeting of All-India Congress Committee, Presidency Association Rooms, 11-30 a.m.
Telang Anniversary Celebration, Maratha School, Girgaon, 8-30 a.m.
Gokal Ashtami, Hindu Holiday, Banks closed.
"The Moderates and the Special Congress" —Public lecture at Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, Aug. 29.

Meeting of Council of All-India Moslem League, Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, 11 a.m.
Special Congress Session, Congress Pandal, Marine Lines. Maidan, 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, Aug. 30.

All-India Press Conference, Congress Subject Committee Pandal. Time—In the evening after the Congress sitting is over.
Special Congress Session, Congress Pandal Marine Lines Maidan.

SATURDAY, Aug. 31.

Third Humanitarian Conference, Empire, Theatre, 8-30 a.m.
All-India Moslem League, Special Session, Empire Theatre, Bori Bunder, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, Sept. 1.

All-India Moslem League, Special Session, Empire Theatre, Bori Bunder, 11 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House: Cinema at 6-30, 9-30
Howitt Phillips Co.
Excelsior: Frawley Co. at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-15 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.
West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Empire Cinema: At 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-40 and 10-30.
Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0. 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 30	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	15 30	21 —
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 55

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	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M
Northern Express ...	12 30	16 —
Gujarat Mail ...	8 25	21 —
Kathiawar 3rd class Express ...	7 50	21 20

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion (I.D.F.) will play at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening commencing at 6-15 p.m.

LECTURE AT BRAHMAN SABHA.

There will be a discourse on the Avatar of Shrikrishna by Mr. Anant Nilkant Pitkar this evening at 6-30 p.m., in the Hall of the Brahman Sabha, Thakurdwar Road in connection with Krishna Jamnashtami.

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Under the auspices of the Young Theists' Union, public lectures will be delivered by Messrs. K. Natarajan, S. Bannerji, and Y. V. Bhandarkar in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, to-day at 5-30 p.m.

A WAR LOAN LECTURE.

A public lecture on the war and its progress up-to-date will be delivered by Dr. S.S. Batliwala, Chairman of F. Ward Indian War Loan and Controlling Prices Committee to-morrow at 430 p.m. (S.T.), at Jehangir Baug (Bai-Motlibai Wadi), Government Gate Road, Parel, The Hon. Sir Thomas Birkett will preside.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B.B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, to-morrow at 6 p.m., (S.T.) when papers on the following subjects will be read: 1. "Revised Ethnography of the Kanarese District in the Bombay Presidency," Part II by Mr. J. A. Saldanha; 2. "Some Curious Cults of Southern and Western Bengal," by Mr. Sarat Chandra Mitra.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Wednesday morning was a happy morning for the members of the Brotherhood. The Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye, and Prof. H. G. Limaye and G. C. Bhate paid a visit to the Brotherhood Quarters. The distinguished guests had an informal and lively talk with the members for about an hour and a half affecting various activities of the student world. After light refreshment they had again a talk for about half an hour. After a vote of thanks to the guests, the guests left the Quarters at about 10-30 a.m.

PRIVATE WELTON FUND.

In connection with the recent "Soiree Dansante" given at the Town Hall in aid of Private Welton, the following balance sheet has been issued:—

Receipts.—Donations, sale of tickets, etc., Rs. 2,329-4; Nett proceeds of Concert, 1,100-11; total Rs. 3,429-15; Expenditure.—Advertising posters, etc. 80-8; Lighting, 79-; Hire of Town Hall, 26-7-6; Hire of Furniture, 103; Sundries 62-13; total 361-12-6; Balance 3,068-2-6; total Rs. 3,429-15.

Cash balance Rs. 3,068-2-6; War Bond Rs. 100; Total Rs. 3,168-2-6.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Mother's Day (Pithori Amavasya) will be celebrated in Prarthna Samaj Hall on Wednesday, the 4th September, by the Aryan Excelsior League when Dr. Miss. Kashibai Nowrange will occupy the chair and Miss. Venubai Kelkar and Mr. Jaywant Hari Chandra Pitale will address a children's gathering at 8 a.m. The day will also be celebrated by the Mother's Day League, when Mr. K. Natarajan will preside and Miss. Krishnabai Tulasker, who was in America for about six years and who has recently returned to India and Prof. Vasant Narayan Naik will address the meeting. The meetings are open to the public. Special seats will be reserved for ladies.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

POONA SIGNALLERS BEATEN.

Following closely upon the success of the Bombay Gymkhana Rugby Club over the Poona Royal Welsh Fusiliers in the Poona Rugby Tournament, the victors entertained the Signallers' Section Depot R.F.C. from Poona last evening on the Oval and won by 1 goal 1 penalty goal and 1 try (11 points) to 1 try (3 points.).

The match was an ordinary friendly fixture as distinct from any asssociation with a Rugby competition but the Bombay Gymkhana fielded a good XV, eleven of the side which beat the Fusiliers turning out. The match did not start punctually—a general fault with rugby fixtures and consequently "no-side" arrived in decided dusky light. The home side started with only thirteen men but the two stragglers joined in a little later, Poona Signallers are in the Poona Tournament but it appears that they have not played a game yet.

The Signallers kicked off and after the usual exchanges there was some passing to Cheminais, wing when Collard interrupted and Brough, who started as full back, failing to get in his kick after fielding a point up the field burked a scrum in the Gymkhana 25. Still in the Gymkhana half Saller, made some distance and very soon the Gymkhana line was in jeopardy. The Gymkhana cleared and Major Turner stopped a Gymkhana rush. A little later Turner and Cosserat nearly scored a try between them. As soon as the line was cleared. Cheminais and Aspinwall took the ball into the Signallers' half and when play was just in front of the visitors goal, a penalty was awarded the Gymkhana which was kicked by Stewart after eight minutes play. Some good work by Macdonell was neutralised when Saller intercepted and he looked a scorer until he was held up in the Gymkhana 25. Cheminais made another run and so did Walters on the other side of the field and Turner kicked a superb touch. Clarke introduced some dodging but a bad pass let in the Signallers and a sharp pass by Turner to Cosserat enabled the latter to equalise with a try for Hill did not increase the score. Shortly afterwards Walker had possession and a half field diagonal run finished up over the Signallers' line and just as he grounded the ball, Walker lost the ball, some thinking that a try had not been made. Stewart converted this try and after the Gymkhana had kept up a hard attack the whistle sounded with the Gymkhana leading by 8 points to 3 points. The Gymkhana kept up a consistent attack after resuming and Cheminais put in one of his express runs from a pass from Macdonell and scored a spectacular try which Stewart did not increase. It was ten minutes before the Signallers were in the Gymkhana half and then Hill's excursion was neutralised by a capital kick by Walker. The Signallers only occasionally troubled the Gymkhana but they were strong in defence. Booth made an abortive run but there was nobody in attendance. Towards the end of the game the visitors made determined efforts and were unlucky not to score especially when Simpson made a supreme effort and was rolled into touch by the flag. This happened after a neat thing by Walker.

Taking the match all through it was a good game if on the ragged side. Again the Gymkhana backs were good as were the forwards in the loose. The teams were:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—Aspinwall; Cheminais, Christie, Norman and Walker; Macdonell and Clarke; Ross Stewart, Brough, Folds, Dallas, Laidlaw, Taylor, Mumford and Drumond.

SIGNALLERS' SECTION DEPOT (Poona). Perrett; Cossaret, Walker, Saller and Booth; Turner and Simpson; Wall, Hill, Webb, Frost, Brennen, Vaugham, Collard and Dilnott.

Referee.—Capt. A. M. Burnett.

BOMBAY BANK C. C. V. GOVT. TELEGRAPH RECREATION CLUB.

A cricket match was played between the Bank of Bombay and the Government Telegraph Recreation Club on Sunday on the Oval and resulted in a victory for the Telegraphs by 45 runs. Scores:—

For the Bank:—Bilimoria, Mistry and Padsha contributed 17, 16 and 11 runs respectively, of a total score of 102 runs.

For the Telegraphs:—Messrs. Castell, D'Silva S. Finch (Supdt.), St. Anne and Menezes scored 41, 39, 26, 13 and 10 runs respectively, of a total score of 147 runs.

ELPHINSTONE COLL. GYM. V. MAHOMEDAN C. C.

A cricket match was played on Saturday last on the Oval between the Elphinstone College Gymkhana and the Mahomedan C. Club. The M. C. C. won by 15 runs. Mr. A. Rahaman bowled well and got 8 wickets for 21 runs. Scores:—

MAHOMEDAN C. C.

A A Faizi 8, Oomer 4, Bham 13, Nawab Hassan 2, Masi 0, A Kazi (capt) 14, S Gulal 2, S Nadeem (not out) 25, S Papa 8, A D Shaikh 0, A Rehaman 12, K Moonawar 10. Total 102.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE GYMKHANA.

Masani 0, Naidoo 15, Santook 0, S Warden 36, Vyas 1, Warden 13, Cooper 0, Prof Sisson 0, Jani 1, Kapadia 5, Khokhani (not out) 0, Parekh 8. Total 87.

CRICKET AT GUNDAVLI.

A friendly match was played between the Gundavli Y.M.F.A., Cricket Club and the Juvem Kharwari Cricket Club, on Sunday last on the former's ground at Gundavli, which resulted in a win for the former by 20 runs. Credit is due to Mr. Nazareth Fernandes and Mr. Basil Vaz for their excellant bowling and Mr. Diogo Fernandes for his excellent batting, also to Mr. Wilber J. Pereira for his excellent wicket keeping.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

Hats, caps, sticks, umbrellas, waterproof coats, trunks, metal pots, clothes, account and cash books, spectacles, purses, cash jewellery, cycle frames and wheels, gunny bags, sacks containing grain and flour, keys, motor car tyres, motor car lamps, beddings, shoes, photographs, novels, cartridges, cheques, paints, glass ware, binoculars etc. have been taken charge of by the Police and are now lying at the Head Police Office. Any person claiming to be entitled to the possession or administration of the said proeprty or any portion thereof is hereby required to appear before the Deputy Commissioner of Police Bombay and to establish his claim within six months, failing which, the property will be held at the disposal of Government and will be sold by auction.

TORTURE OF A CAT.

TWO SERVANTS PUNISHED

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Inspector Sykes charged Chimnia Bapoo, aged 8 years, and Baptist Lomos, a Goanese cook, with cruelly torturing a cat.

Sergeant Mason said that on receiving information from Mr. Tod, he made enquiries and saw the cat, which was still suffering from the ill-treatment it had received. It was a tom cat and belonged to nobody.

Mrs. Tod said she heard a fearful commotion between 11 a.m. and 12 noon on the 6th instant, and on looking out of her window, she saw half a dozen servants gathered together. She saw the second accused give a long stick to the first accused, who jammed the cat between the wall and two boxes and drove the stick into its mouth, and kept poking it in with full force, while the second accused kept laughing. She sent her servants down to say that she would send for the police if they did not desist. But the second accused simply laughed and got another "chokra" to beat the cat again.

Mr. A. M. Tod said he received on the day in question a telephonic message from Mrs. Tod informing him of what had happened and asking him what to do. He sent a letter to the Police Inspector. He saw the cat, which was cruelly hurt and for a fortnight after was going about with one leg hanging.

The second accused said the cat used to take away meat from his kitchen, used to break crockery and once ate up a pet bird of his. As it was a nuisance he told the first accused to drive it away.

Anton, Govind and Mukund, servants in adjoining buildings, deposed to the cat being a great nuisance in the locality.

Mr. Vas, who appeared for the defence, said the cat was a wild tom cat belonging to nobody, and it used to raid kitchens, steal meat, break crockery and eat up birds. The treatment meted out was therefore not unreasonable.

The Magistrate said a case of cruelty was made out. No doubt the second accused had instigated the first accused. The Magistrate sentenced the first accused to receive four stripes and the second to a fine of Rs. 25, in default, to seven days' rigorous imprisonment.

CHOLERA CASE IN POLICE COURT PREMISES.

The Mazagon Police Court has been closed under the orders of the Chief Presidency Magistrate owing to the occurrence of a cholera case on the premises. This extreme measure had to be taken on the advice of the Health Department of the City.

PETROL RATIONING.

The Assistant Controller for Petrol notifies as follows:—

It is notified for information that coupon books for September will be in the hands of dealers by the 1st September.

Taxi and Lorry Owners will apply for coupons in person to the Assistant Controller of Petrol at his office.

Car Owners are warned that the cards attached to the coupon-books must be returned to *dealers* by the end of the month.

Until supplies of petrol again become normal, dealers have been warned to issue petrol sparingly and on a day-to-day rationing system.

MR. M. K. GANDHI,

The folloing telegram has been sent to Mr. M. K. Gandhi:

"The President and members of the Jain Students' Association pray for your good health and speedy recovery.—Umedchand Barodia. President."

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

There was no great change in the market to-day either for jute or coals. Only activity in jute shares section was in Kamarhattys, which changed hands at varying rates between Rs. 837 and Rs. 828 closing at Rs. 830. In the market for coal shares there was a strong enquiry for Jainty due to rumours that a portion of the property was about to be sold. Raneegunge were also in demand and made further advance of Rs. 3. Miscellaneous section was well supported, favourite stocks changing hands at full rates. Following were closing rates:—

Coal:—Bansjourah 26; Bolumpore 12-12; Borrea 32-12; Burra Dhemo 15-12; Ghusick 24; Imperial 16-8; Jainty Central 25; Jainty West 24-12; Jumoni 12-12; North-West (country) 30-8p; Phularitand 23-8; Raneegunge 59-8; Seetarampur 26-12; Searsole 11-8; Sendra 26-12.

Jute:—Anglo-India (ord) 385; Auckland (ord) 416; Barnagore (ord) 150; Belvedere (ord) 600; Empire (ord) 65; Fort William (ord) 476; Gourepore (ord) 1155; Howrah 58; Kamarhatty (ord) 830; Kanknarrah (ord) 755 s.l.; Lansdowne (ord) 427; National (ord) 540; Northbrook (ord) 67-12; Reliance (ord) 52; Standard (ord) 660; Waverely (ord) 11-8.

Miscellaneous:—Assam Saw Mills 27-12; Anglo Oriental Navigation 44-8; Bengal Brass 36; Bengal Flour 365; Britannia Biscuits 16-8; Cossipore Cotton Ginning 44-8; Dehri Rohtas Railway 140; Fort William Flour 26-4; Indian Galvanising 30-4; Reliance Fire Brick and Pottery 27; Surma Valley Saw Mills 24-4.

Tea:—Bishnauth 25-4.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 70-2 to Rs. 70-6 and small lets were done at Rs. 70-8 to Rs. 70-12.

MR. S. K. IYENGAR ENTERTAINED.

On Sunday the 25th instant the South Indian Club, Bombay, gave an "At Home" in honour of Mr. S. Kasthuriranga Iyengar, Editor "The Hindu," on the eve of his departure to England at the invitation of his Majesty's Government. The guest of the evening who arrived with Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar of Salem was received by Mr. K. S. Iyer, the President of the Club. After a course of Hindustani Music, the president in a nice little speech welcomed the guest and after referring to the services rendered to the country by Mr. Iyengar wished his bon voyage and safe return. Mr. Iyengar, while replying thanked the members of the club for their kind invitation and expressed his satisfaction in having got an opportunity of seeing so many South Indians in Bombay. After refreshments the President garlanded the guest, who departed amidst loud cheers and applause and thus ended the function of the evening.

WOMEN AND CONGRESS.

MRS. NAIDU'S INSPIRING ADDRESS

A well-attended meeting of the ladies of Bombay was held on Tuesday evening at China Baug, when Mrs. Sarojini Naidu delivered a lecture in Hindi on "Duties of women towards the Congress," Mrs. Saraldur Ambalal Sarabai presided. Mrs. Naidu began by saying that the Special Session of the Congress was going to consider the Montagu-Chelmsford Reform Scheme, and that in order to make it a voice of the nation it is necessary that all should attend it in large numbers, and put forward the views that would go to make it a really national voice. In this the lecturer said women also must take their part. She showed that the arguments put forward by the present administrators to prove that India was not yet fit for Home Rule, were fallacious, and in doing so she said that almost all departments of the administration were full of Indians but for whose presence the Government could not go on. She explained how it was necessary to make important modifications in the Report before it could be accepted by the country so that her road to self-government may not be deferred to an indefinitely distant time, and this they could do only by sending their delegates to the Special Session of the Congress, thus putting forward their voice through their national mouthpiece. She went on to prove the fitness of India for Home Rule by saying that her armies have fought the battles of the Empire in this war on the fields of Europe, and the very fact that she has her own patriots, public men, philosophers administrators and thinkers, was enough to show that India deserved Home Rule. She urged the audience to approach the whole problem with an impartial mind, and said that politics consisted in our realising that the dignity, honor and prestige of our home and nation must be kept untarnished, and this they cold do by getting Home Rule. This they could do by their sincere and hearty work for the nation in various fields that are open, and just at this moment they could do it by sending their representatives to the Special Session of the Congress, thus strengthening the hands of their brethren in their constitutional fight for the ment of self-government.

After the delegates to the Special Congress were selected, the meeting was brought to a close.

CHINESE REFUGEES LEAVE FOR CHINA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KALIMPONG, Aug. 24.

The second batch of Chinese refugees will leave en route for China to-morrow. The party consists of 616 men, 46 women and 24 children. They will be accompanied by Mr. Lal Singh, Inspector of Police, as far as Calcutta.

RECRUITING IN MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Aug. 27

The total number of recruits enrolled during the month of July by recruiting officers in the Presidency is 6294, i.e. 3596 combatants and 2698 non-combatants. There has been a slight fall in the total number of combatants, due partly to the reopening the cultivation season in some parts of the Presidency and partly to the shutting down of recruitment for certain battalions. The districts which headed the list in the previous reviews maintain their position but with slightly reduced totals. Kistna and Tanjore show very good progress in the month under combatants as well as non-combatants.

RED-TAPE IN SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly insert the following lines in your widely circulated paper regarding the absurd rules of the Educational Department of the Bombay Presidency in connection with the admission of students in recognised schools. I will give you the following instance in point which will convince your readers of the unnecessary hardships, trouble and waste of time that parents and students are subjected to.

A pupil of mine who was attending the Sandhurst High School was at the wish of his father withdrew from the School and secured the Leaving Certificate in the usual course. I applied to Mr. Banaji, one of the joint principals of the Tutorial High School, seeking admission for the boy to his School. I was absolutely astonished when he told me that he could not admit him to his school, because according to a resolution of the Educational Department he was debarred from admitting in the middle of the term a student, who had migrated from another School situated within a radius of one mile from his institution. I expostulated with him as to the absurdity of the rule. He admitted that mine was not the only case in which parents and students had to suffer, but he expressed his helplessness to admit the students in the fare of the regulation. I then at his suggestion requested the father to apply to the Educational Inspector at Poona for sanctioning the admission. Some four or five other parents who had withdrawn their sons from the Sandhurst High School, having received the same discouraging reply from the above Principal, also applied to the Inspector together. On their sending reminders to the Educational Inspector, one of them by telegram, the answer received was "Enquiries are being made". As usual, the parents in such cases are put within the clutch of Red-Tapism with the natural result that the students cannot be admitted to the Tutorial High School and have, perforce, to waste the precious time for weeks together at the mercy of the socalled inquiries of the sluggish Department.

I understand the Tutorial High School is not an aided School and I failed to see why the Principal recognises and follows such rules.—Yours, etc.,

K. A. THAKUR.

New High School,
24th August, 1918.

ALL-INDIA CASUALTY LIST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 26.

The following names of British officers appear in the casualty list No. 721 Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

Wounded:—I.A.,—Major M. E. C. V. S. Monteith.

Missing:—Machine Gun Corps.—Captain L. R. Hulls.

Missing believed killed:—New Zealand Wellington Regiment,—Temporary Captain R. K. Nichol.

AMUSEMENTS IN DEOLALI.

(From a Correspondent.)

The R. A. M. C. Depot have been favoured with two concerts this last week. On Wednesday the 21st Cunningham's Concert Party gave a ripping show in the Concert Hall to a crowded audience. The various items were well received and the whole show passed off without an hitch and Pte. Cunningham was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for bringing his company up to the Depot. On Saturday the 24th the Concert Hall of the Depot was again filled with a crowded audience, the occasion being a sale of photographs which had been taken by the men of the Depot and there being a demand a large sale resulted. The C.O., (Captain Wilson) and Mrs. Wilson were present and were pleased at the result of so many photos. being on sale and the good results obtained, the men sold the photos the entire proceeds being their own. The Dark Room, well supplied with chemicals, is well patronised by the men.

At 8 p.m. a Variety Concert took place which had been arranged by Mr. Burrows, at which the following programme was submitted. Pte. Stockbridge gave a Selection of Popular tunes on the iauo, after which an entrancing piece of music entitled "Hawaean Butterfly" was performed by Ptes. Rodes, Seager, Tagger and Davis, violins and piano, and needless to say was beautifully performed and an encon was demanded and kindly given.

Pte. Watkins followed with a Humorous Song "Oh! London where are your girls to-night" and met with a cordial reception. "The Robber" followed sung by Sergeant Esau. This singer was in splendid voice and received a well deserved ovation.

Corporal Williams followed with a humorous song, entitled "Learning a song for Christmas" This singer's appearance was hailed with shouts of applause, he being one of the popular singers of the Depot. his make-up and general appearance creating quite a furore. Lance Corporal Bice followed with Humorous Tales which judging by the peals of laughter that resounded through the hall appealed to the audience.

Corporal Dickenson then gave "There's a girl for every soldier" and as a light comedian would be hard to beat—he possesses a musical voice and his songs a la Miss Vesta Tilley went with a swing. The Violins and Piano Quarlette then gave a selection and, if one might be allowed to say, it, there are very few such combinations in India that can approach them.

Then followed an Eccentric Comedian Pte. Fountain and the audience simply yelled when he appeared. His song "Nobody" with its gags, his make up and his accentricities kept the audience convulsed with laughter—a real good turn; after the laughter had subsided Pte. Dilworth gave "Tommy Lad" This was a singer new to the Depot and his charming voice was heard to advantage in his songs he being a decided acquisition to this or any other Concert Party.

The Quartette of Violin's and Piano in another selection brought a most enjoyable concert to a close but not before Mr. Burrows had asked the audience to thank all those who had given there services to make the evening such a success one. This was given in the usual manner. A word of thanks is also due to Lance-Corporal Bice and Pte. Davis at the Piano to whom much of the success is due.

NAGPADA CHAWLS.

RECENT ACCIDENTS AND IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A meeting of the City Improvement Trust was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding. Consideration was given to the suggestion of correspondent of the "Bombay Chronicle" to close by expanded metal the opening above the railing of Nagpada chawls, and also a letter from the tenants themselves in regard to the same matter.

The Chairman said this was a case where a child had jumped from a stool—it was leading over the parapet and fell down and was killed. One case was a suicide and the other was an accident. It was suggested that expanded metal should be used to prevent such accidents but the question was one of cost, as it would cost about Rs. 1,25,000 for the upper floors alone, and Rs. 1,60,000 for all floors.

After some discussion it was resolved that the Board at present was not prepared to take any action in the matter.

HIGH PRICES OF CLOTH IN BENGAL

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

At a public meeting held in the hall of the Indian Association yesterday under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Surendranath Banarjea to consider the situation created by the abnormal rise in the price of cloth, resolutions were unanimously adopted (1) appealing to Government to take immediate measures of relief on famine relief lines, (2) urging Government to take steps for the prevention of immoderate speculation in cloth, (3) urging extension of the principle of regulating manufacture of cloth in Indian mills and of standardising locally manufactured cloth to cloth imported from Great Britain and abroad, (4) appealing to the public to abstain from unnecessary purchase of cloth in order to keep down prices and (5) appointing a committee to raise funds for charitable relief of the poor.

HIGH PRICES OF CLOTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Having belonged to the middle-class I venture to make the following suggestion, though the class has no voice.

With regard to the 7th item under heading "High Prices of Cloth etc." in to-day's issue of "Chronicle," I dare say that the costs prices have been increased, and still will awfully increase, only through "Sattas" (cornering) and, that is the first thing which the Controller ought to stop at once, even by force. Unless this is done, men of the lower classes will, very soon, have to go naked.—Yours, etc.,

SUFFERER.

Bombay, Aug. 26.

SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Second Indian War Loan (excluding subscriptions through Post Office) as known up to 6-30 p.m., on 27th August, 1918:—

Provinces:—

	Rs.
Bengal	12,67,33,200
Bombay	8,69,83,200
United Provinces	2,16,14,100
Punjab	1,98,51,500
Madras	1,95,81,500
Burma	1,13,46,600
Minor Administrations	1,02,42,000
Central Provinces	39,23,800
Bihar and Orissa	29,41,800
Assam	4,15,800
Native States:—	
Hyderabad	50,00,000
Baroda	30,00,000
Total.....Rs.	31,16,33,500

COLLECTIONS IN TRAVANCORE STATE.

(From our Corrspondent.)

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 27.

The Travancore State should be heartily congratulated on having been able to raise fifteen lakhs of rupees till now for the Second Indian War Loan which is much more than many wealthy districts in the Madras or Bombay Presidency have raised. The result having been so good, Government have declared Monday 2nd September as a holiday for propagandist work. The War Loan district taluk officers have been circularised to hold special War Loan meetings to explain the safety and advantages of the investment.

The circular concludes thus: "The cumulative effect of active canvassing in villages throughout the State will be great rendering the War Loan a success. Government expect all grades of officers to realize that it is their supreme duty to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the cause of the loan to make it a success."

INDIGENOUS SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE.

ENCOURAGEMENT BY MYSORE GOVT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Aug. 26.

With a view to encourage the study of Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine and popularise their usefulness, the Government of Mysore proposes to give two scholarships of Rs. 75 each per mensem to graduates in western medicine with knowledge of Sanskrit to study Ayurveda in Calcutta for three years and another to a graduate in Western science with knowledge of Persian and Arabic to study the Unani system in the Tibbi College at Delhi for five years. Two stipends of Rs. 50 each per mensem will also be given, one to an Ayurvedic Pandit and the other to an Unani Hakim possessing the necessary educational qualifications in English to study for L. M. and S. or M.B.B.S., degree of the Bombay or Madras University.

FIRE IN A MOTOR GARAGE.

RS. 20,000 DAMAGE.

A fire broke out on Monday night in a motor garage in a ground floor structure, situate at Khetwadi Back Road, and belonging to Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhoy Mody. The structure was divided into a number of apartments, which were let out to owners and repairers of motor cars. On getting information, the municipal fire engines quickly repaired to the scene and the fire was put out in about an hour's time. Motor cars and motor accessories, belonging to eight different persons, were either destroyed or damaged. The damage is estimated at about Rs. 20,000. Pundlik Balu, aged 19, had both his hands severely burned, and he was taken to the J. J. Hospital, where he was treated and allowed to go home.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING of the COUNCIL of the ALL-INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE will be held on the 29th August, 1918, in Bombay at the office of the Reception Committee of the Special Session of the Moslem League, Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, at 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and not at 5 p.m. at the Taj Mahal Hotel as previously announced.

S. WAZIR HASAN,
Hon. Secretary,
All-India Moslem League.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Wednesday, 28th August, 1918.

AN APPEAL FOR UNITY.

To-morrow, the Indian National Congress meets under the Presidentship of Syed Hasan Imam, the trusted leader of the nation, chosen by the people. On this solemn and historic occasion we prefer to lay aside our little differences and unite in the cause of India. It is no ordinary gathering of the national assembly. The Congress meets to consider and decide the future of India. It is a turning point in the history of India and it is supremely essential, whatever cautious critics may say, to maintain a united front. Differences there are, and there will be to the end of the world. Within a proper limit they are a sign of vitality in a nation. They are proof against a deadweight of uniformity. But on such an occasion, when the united voice of the country is to determine the whole future of India, when the voice of conflict should be hushed, when internal dissensions must be put a stop to, when the question of the transfer of political power from the bureaucracy to the people is involved, when the definite lines of political progress are to be laid down, are Indians to repeat the historical curse that has dogged their footsteps from the days of Jaichand to Omichand? Are they to turn their batteries against their countrymen? Are they willing to be utilised as tools in prolonging the days of their political tutelage? Are they prepared to give an occasion to the bureaucracy to say that Moderates do not trust Nationalists and that Nationalists do not believe in Moderates, and that neither deserves anything? Can we not minimise what little differences there may be and back our demands with the united voice of the nation? To all Indians, therefore, we say above all be united.

Nothing will succeed in pressing home India's demands, nothing will convince the British nation of the justice of her claims like unity. Had the rough barons who met King John at Runnymede no differences? Were Roman Catholics and Protestants living as twin-brothers, when the Spanish Armada invaded the shores of England? But why go into past history? Are there no differences in Britain to-day? Have the Allies no differences? But the people of Britain have seen that they must maintain a united front in order that they may be assured of victory. The Allies have realised that a unitary command and a general pooling of resources were absolutely esential for the successful prosecution of the war. The Prime Minister firmly put down the parochical opposition of the military caste to single command and placed the English Army under Marshal Foch. America brigaded her sons with French, Italian and British battalions. Have we in India nothing to learn from the great war? Did not Hindus for this purpose negotiate with Mahomedans and establish a concordat? Close students of Indian political history must have marked that the agitation for national rights assumed a serious shape and character when the Congress was thrown open to the nation as before and when the Congress and the Moslem-League established an entente.

What has happened during the last eight months to disturb the political atmosphere of India? Why should we allow anything to stand in the way of national unity? If there be any who attach greater importance to their selfish interests than to national good, let them stand aside, to whatever party they may belong. If there be any who are engineering party conflict in order that they may dominate the stage, let them keep aloof from national affairs, whoever they may be. If there be any who would sacrifice their convictions and national interests in the name of party discipline, let nim say good-bye to political life. Those who talk of discipline must realise that Congress discipline must come first. The Congress, which has served the nation and under whose banner the nation has fought for the last 33 years, is above everything. We owe the Congress unquestioning obedience, whatever our personal views may be. We must be loyal to it. What are personal interests, selfish pursuits, questions of procedure and private quarrels, when the Congress is threatened? We owe allegiance to the Congress and we should cling to it and see that it suffers in no way from any action of ours. We once more appeal therefore to everyone, whatever his views, to be loyal to the Congress. Fealty to the Congress is independent of our views and differences. We can allow neither Mr. Montagu nor Lord Chelmsford to disturb our unity. We want political reforms We want Responsible Government. We want self-rule as other partners in the British Empire have it and to hold an honoured and equal position in the British Federation. But better go without these things for a while, if the price thereof be internal conflict and sacrifice of unity. If we stand united, we are bound to get all these things; but not if we are disunited. We attach the greatest importance to unity, because we feel that a breach in our ranks will be utilised to keep all of us out of political power. Why should any one forswear the Congress? "Join the Congress" is the cry that greets Mr. Shastri at every one of his lectures. There is deep meaning in the cry which no one, who has the good of his country at heart, should ignore.

GERMANY'S MENACE TO SCANDINAVIA.

There has always been a tendency to deprecate the attitude taken by the Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark, to the policy followed by Germany since the outbreak of the war. It is true that from time to time very spirited protests have been made by their leaders against the crime of overrunning Belgium, but generally speaking, it may be said that these countries have maintained a neutrality which has proved their unwillingness to take any risks on behalf of the great principles for which the Allies are fighting. When the United States invited all neutral countries to take their part in the war against the common enemy, the Scandinavian countries refused to change their attitude. It may be argued that a country, so far away as the United States, was in no imminent danger, while the probable result of intervention by the weak Scandinavian countries would be the fate of Belgium. So far as Norway, Holland and Sweden are concerned, in spite of the strong German influences there, it is certain that the sympathy of the bulk of the people is with the Allies; in the case of Sweden, so many of her actions have taken the colour of approval of Germany, *e.g.*, the stopping of British mails to Russia, the embargo on exports to Great Britain, the refusal to enter into negotiations for commercial arrangements. similar to those entered into by other neutral countries, the closing of the principal entrance to the Baltic, so that British vessels could not enter, though German vessels were unaffected, that there has been a natural feeling of distrust of this country. It is however, only fair to remember that, in addition to the powerful German influences at Court, there was a rooted distrust of Russia, her enemy for many years. Knowing the fate of the smaller nations that have thrown in their lot with the Allies, these countries may be pardoned their hesitancy to declare against the enemy. No part of their territory was in danger, and the general principles, for which the Allies are fighting, while doubtless having their approval, had not so great a hold on them as to permit them to lose sight of their self-interest. Conditions are now changing, and the recent events in Finland and Russia are rousing the Scandinavian people to a sense of the danger in which they are placed. The newspapers are giving warnings that will need to be noticed, if the people are to take measures to keep their territory intact.

The altered situation is largely due to the active part the Germans have taken in connection with the troubles in Finland. We do not need to remind our readers of the terrible civil war which convulsed that little independent nation, when the Bolseviks sought to control the Government, and refused to give a hearing to the middle classes. While strongly deprecating the action of the White Guards, representing the bourgeoisie of the country, for their determination to call in the Germans to support them against the Red Guards of the Bolseviks, we were forced to realise the difficulty of their position. They were in a hopeless position in view of the assistance the Bolseviks of Russia were giving to the Red Guards, the reactionary forces, and as it was impossible for any help to come from the Allies, they turned to the Germans. As yet we have very little evidence that the Finns have any love for the German people, and though our knowledge of Finnish affairs is very vague there is reason to believe that the steps taken by the Germans have not met with approval. In the first place large quantities of materials needed for war purposes were commandeered, and Germany has failed to supply the country with any adequate return. Their great need was foodstuffs, and with the paucity in Germany, it is not easy to believe that the Finns have been placed beyond want by the German authorities. Then came the demand that a German prince be elected to the throne of Finland, and so great is the dissension that up to the present no agreement has been reached. The Germans are now in full control of Finland, and this nation which has always gained the admiration of Europe by its brave fight for its rights is now subject to a greater tyranny than even the Russians. We may take it for granted that whatever is done in the name of the Finnish people or Government is a German move, and as such it must be dealt with by the Allies.

The first serious menace to Scandinavia is the agreement forced upon it by Russia, whereby Finland is granted a port on the Arctic. For some months an agitation has been engineered by the Germans controlling Finland, to obtain an open port in the North. A Norway newspaper pointed out that "the demand of Finland for an open port in the Arctic Ocean could not be realised without violation of Norwegian territory. The port which is particularly desired—that is to say—the mouth of the River Patsjoki—does not belong to Russia but to Norway." While this demand does not appear to have been granted at the expense of Norway, the agreement recently entered into provides that "the western zone of the Murman" be handed over to Finland. We do not quite understand the full meaning of this agreement. We do not believe that Russia has surrendered any part of the Murman railway, which provides Russia with her only ice-free port on the Arctic, but it probably means that Finland will now be able to get an outlet somewhere a little to the west of Alexandrovsk. Such a port would of course be German, and the danger both to Russia and Scandinavia is easily apparent. Hitherto the Scandinavian peoples have felt fairly secure in the rivalry between Germany and Russia, which maintained a balance of power in the Baltic; and, on the whole, Sweden was inclined to regard Russia as the dangerous enemy to herself and Norway, because of her known desire for an ice-free port on the Atlantic. But the substitution of Germany in the place of Russia, and the prospect of the Baltic becoming a German lake, has completely changed the whole philosophy of the Swede's outlook on the war. Norway is even more closely affected by the establishment of a German port on the Arctic. If Germany possesses a submarine base in the North, she will not only be able to attack Russian shipping there, but will be a great menace to Norwegian shipping in case of war. Even at the present time the acquisition of such a port would be of the greatest value to Germany, and if she could possibly spare the men to fight, it would be almost worth while to declare war on Norway. The danger may not be imminent, but the Scandinavian peoples are now realising the possible actions of the Germans, and public opinion is being roused against them. The drift of Finland toward Germany, whether forcible or otherwise, necessarily means that the whole commercial policy of Scandinavia will be affected. Germany will be on her guard against the possible transit of Anglo-American commerce across Sweden. German interests will have a decisive influence on the commercial policy of Finland, and this will seriously affect not only Sweden but the Allies. The Germans are beginning to realise that the Scandinavian countries are not prepared to allow them to follow whatever course they desire, and they were forced to leave the Aaland Islands, which they had taken from Russia, and made a base for their operations against Finland. That the Germans had no wish to lose their hold on these islands we may be sure, and it is almost certain that, in the event of the war going in their favour, they would again occupy them. In the German press the action of the Scandinavian papers is strongly condemned, for it is recognised that the sympathies of the people are increasingly on the side of the Allies. A German victory will prove the greatest menace Scandanavia has yet known, and there are strong evidences of the determination of these people to prevent their becoming subservient to the German rulers.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Banerjea's Shock.

While Mr. Shastri was delivering apologetic exposition of the Reform Report in Bombay, Mr. Surendranath Banerjea was appealing to his audiences in Bengal to discern "the real advance towards Responsible Government," which the same report is alleged to show. Mr. Banerjea has apparently more faith in the prospects of the official scheme than Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford themselves. We want the public to note how sincerely he is startled at the first perception of the risks of the scheme. Mr. Banerjea, as Secretary of the Indian Association, has sent (as will be seen elsewhere) a cable to the Secretary of State. It says that according to the reports of the "Madras Mail" from London, "Sir John Hewett will be Chairman of one Committee or possibly both. Report created alarm and consternation throughout the country." We are glad that Mr. Banerjea has been awakened by an early impact with facts.

People Helpless.

Sir John Hewett may appear as Chairman or he may not. For all we know or can do, a worse man might come in his place. The point for Mr. Banerjea to note is that he is absolutely helpless in the matter. The Report prescribes that the Councils must periodically satisfy certain outside bodies that will appear to test their claims for advance. But commissions are not divine or infallible agencies, for they consist of individuals with their prejudices and prepossessions. The Report proposes a mechanically irreversible course of advance. Mr. Banerjea is helpless about the constitution of the deciding bodies and he can only protest. If a commission consisting of Lord Sydenham, Lord Harris and Lord Lamington arrive on the scene, Mr. Banerjea will be discovered piteously pleading and cabling about "consternation and alarm throughout the country." Hard facts, if they hit him in the face, will convince Mr. Banerjea that the scheme *as it stands*, cannot possibly serve even for a temporary pacification of the people.

Mr. Shastri on Provincial Government.

The Hon. Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Shastri's third lecture was disappointing. He relapsed into his former apologetic tone and tried to explain away the defects of the scheme. It was surprising that he said that the Montagu proposals should be supported without making any definite mention as to what was to become of his various modifications. Diarchy can be defended on various grounds, but it was reserved for Mr. Shastri to tell his countrymen that it would be patriotic to accept the principle of diarchy with all its limitations and restrictions. He was against any self-expansive scheme on the ground that all the provinces in India were not equally advanced. But the first step need not be the same in all the provinces. When once the first step is taken, all the other steps should be automatic, so that there would be no room for the irritating periodical examination. He supported the periodical committees and preferred that these tribunals should be instructed to transfer all the departments in major provinces at the end of ten years, unless a strong case is made against such transfer.

Bewitching Simplicity.

The simpicity of Mr. Shastri is bewitching. The old Parliamentary Committees watched the administration of the East India Company because there was always a party strongly opposed to the renewal of its charters. There was then the question of the transfer of power from the company to the Crown. Now it is a question of transfer of power from the Crown to the people. It is not possible to believe that roving commissions or Parliamentary committees would be so anxious to hand over rapidly political power to Indians, as Mr. Shastri imagines. He had no objection to give the power of dissolution to Provincial heads because the Governor or the representative of the Crown had such power in every other constitution. But in other constitutions there are checks safe-guarding the liberties of the people. There is perfectly Responsible Government and the dissolution takes place only on the advice of the ministers. Again Mr. Shastri is wrong in imagining that we can safely leave to the provincial heads the qestion of determining when the representatives lose the confidence of their electorates.

Trust and Distrust.

When we have full responsible Government and when provincial heads are willing to accept the convention that legislative councils should be dissolved on the advice of the ministers only, then we may entrust them with such power. Meanwhile legislative councils should continue to sit till the statutory period is over. Ministers must be made responsible to the legislative councils at the very beginning. Mr. Shastri's proposal that we should wait for five years in order that the councils may out-grow the temptation to turn out ministers on trifling occasions is merely ridiculous. Mr. Shastri had nothing to say on the point that the Governor can control the ministers and that the latter are as powerless as councillors without portfolios so far as reserved subjects are concerned, and that in the Executive Council one Indian vote is pitted against two European votes. Regarding minor points Mr. Shastri is in agreement with the general opinion. He had something to say also on distrust and trust and was good enough to remark that we should trust others even if we are distrusted. The maxim may hold good in the case of a Sanyasi, but "practical politics", on which every second minute Mr. Shastri was saying something or other cannot accept any such self-denying ordinance.

Mr. Khaparde's Resolution.

It is not surprising that the resolution, which the Hon. Mr. Khaparde has given notice of in the Imperial Legislative Council regarding the Rowlatt Committee's Report, should cause apprehension in certain quarters. The "Pioneer," for instance, cannot relish "the idea that the whole of the criminal investigation machinery of the country should be thrown into disorder at such a critical period by the institution of a 'searching enquiry' into its working." The ill-concealed nervousness is easily explained. A "searching enquiry"—if the non-official challenge is properly met by the Government—will reveal to what extent the Criminal Investigation Department, with its handmaid the Central Intelligence Department, has exaggerated and stimulated revolutionary crime rather than combated it. The "Pioneer" proceeds to say that "the adoption of Mr. Khaparde's resolution by the non-official members of that body would react in a disastrous manner on the reforms scheme since it would reveal among Indian politicians an entire lack of any sense of responsibility." The implied threat, which no doubt is not altogether uninspired, is as gratuitious as the imputation against Indian politicians is contemptible. And all this is on a par with the characteristically gross ignorance betrayed by the Allahabad journal when it says that the Rowlatt Committee "drew largely on facts which are a matter of public notriety and have been proved in the courts of law."

Social Evil in Cities.

With a view to remedy the social evil in Calcutta, the police are prosecuting a large number of persons for trafficking in minor girls. In fact Calcutta papers have of late been reporting several cases of rescue of minor girls from the clutches of criminal traffickers. In kidnapping devices, women have been proved to take a leading part. In the last sessions of the High Court, two women were found guilty and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment for the offence of kidnapping. In the actual search of criminals the aid of the police is invaluable, but philanthropic bodies are required to be continually vigilant, if the work is to end in rescue and reform. The evil cannot be eradicated in a single season of police fright and prosecution; far more vigilance, and remedies which are more scientific are required to repress the evil. What remedial institutions have we in Bombay?

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon were the guests of the Hon. Sir James DuBoulay at dinner on Monday evening.

The Maharaja of Darbhanga is on a visit to Simla and will be leaving about the 10th proximo.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Burma arrived on Monday morning at Meiktila and remains there until Wednesday midnight when he leaves for Maymyo.

BAPAUME HALF CIRCLED.

SOUZANNE AND CAPPY CONQUERED.

ENEMY RUDELY SHOCKED.

The attack delivered on Monday morning, eastward of Arras, carried the British battle flank towards the Scarpe, and the enemy was rudely surprised.

The Canadians and other British troops carried Monchy-Le-Preuse.

Germans have shown intense activity southward of the Somme, but their numerous counter-attacks have failed and they have not been able to arrest the British progress.

The British have drawn a half-circle round Bapaume, exist from which is now closed save toward Cambrai.

Sozanne and Cappy have been captured by Australians, who are approaching within ten miles from Peronne.

Carnoy has been captured.

The French have captured Fresndy-le-Roye, though it was strongly defended by the Germans. St. Mard has also been taken. This considerably improves the situation in Roye.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 26, 10-10 p.m.,
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Aug 27.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters telegraphing at noon to-day says: This morning's attack eastward of Arras carried our battle flank towards the Scarpe at a moment when the eyes of the Germans were nervously turned elsewhere. Consequently the enemy was rudely surprised when in squally clouded moonlight dense British waves swept forward after only very brief artillery preparation.

Heavy wastage has been caused during the past few days by the transfer of reserves in this region towards the Bapaume sector. This morning's attack progressed most favourably and at the moment of telegraphing was going well. Comparatively few prisoners have hitherto come back, but this conveys no indication regarding the character of the fighting.

MONCHY-LE-PREUX CARRIED.

The Canadians and other British troops carried Monchy-le-Preux.

Southward of the Somme the movement in the past twenty-four hours has been restricted, but there has been intense activity especially on the part of the Germans, who have failed in numerous counter-attacks and are unable to arrest our progress where we are determined to push it.

HALF-CIRCLE ROUND BAPAUME.

By the storming of Favreuil last evening we have drawn a half-circle round Bapaume, exit from which is now closed save toward Cambrai. Our airmen report that the town is deserted, but undetected machine-guns may be concealed in the ruins. Anyway the Germans are certainly denied the use of this important centre of communications.

This morning the Australians apparently captured Suzanne and Cappy and approached within ten miles of Peronne.

The Welsh troops who penetrated Manetz Wood yesterday belonged to the same division who took this place in the fierce fighting of 1916, while the capture of Miraumont, Redrounds is the finest feat to the credit of the East Lancs.

ENEMY'S HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Touching enemy casualties, the official figure show the terrible cruelling to which the enemy has been subjected. Some battalions are reduced to a hundred men and even to fifty men. The old animosity between infantrymen and artillermen broke out in cages, where the infantry accused the artillery prisoners of ignoring barrage signals and contemptuously charged them with withdrawing guns to a safe distance from the heat of the battle.

GRENADIER GUARD'S SPLENDID COURAGE.

A most stirring story reaches me of the splendid courage of the King's company of Grenadier Guards. The latter were suffering heavily from artillery fire when they were attacked by masses of Germans. The Guards fixed beyonets and charged and routed the Germans, seventy-five of whom were slain.

RAPID BRITISH ADVANCE.

WANCOURT MONCHY-LE-PREUX AND SUZANNE CAPTURED.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 1-0 a.m.,
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Aug 27.

In last night's communiqué Field-Marshal Haig said: At three oclock this morning the Canadians, Scottish and London troops attacked on both sides of the Scarpe, from Croiselles to the neighbourhood of Garelle.

On the south bank, the Canadians attacked gallantly and passed through the enemy's foremost defences and captured Orange Hill in their first rush. The Canadians, in spite of rainstorms, soon reached Wancourt and Monchy-le-Preux capturing both and making progress beyond them.

North of the Scarpe the Scots captured first the German defences south of Garelle and reached the outskirts of Roeux, capturing chemical works thereof. The Scots and Londoners completed the capture of the high ground between Croiselles and Heninel, taking many prisoners.

AUTRALIANS TAKE CAPPY.

Southward, our advance continued on both the banks of the Somme. The Australians took Cappy and made progress eastward.

Northward of the Somme they captured Suzanne. Further north the English advanced in the direction of Montauban and the Welsh captured Bazentin-le-Grand. Our pressure has everywhere been maintained and the line advanced in certain sectors.

PROGRESS WELL MAINTAINED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26, 9-45 p.m.,
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Aug 27.

The latest battle news this evening indicates that progress is being maintained. The position south of Bapaume is much more fluid than northwards, where the resistance is stiffening.

It is significant that during the four months of the Somme battle in 1916 we captured 44 square miles of territory, while from 21st August to 25th August this year 116 square miles have been regained.

STRUGGLE FOR BAPAUME.

PACE OF BATTLE-SLACKENING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug. 27.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says, the pace of the advance on the Somme battle-front is slackening owing to the increasing resistance, especially towards Bapaume. Here and at other main points, the enemy is counter-attacking more heavily. Boisterous weather with heavy rain squalls is also mitigating the progress in a country which so rapidly changes into mud and pools.

BRITISH PROGRESS IN SCARPE SECTOR.

ENEMY COUNTERATTACKS AROUND BAPAUME REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26, 1-25 p.m.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug. 27.

A British communiqué says, our troops at three this morning attacked in the Scarpe sector and good progress is reported. On the southern battle-front, we have slightly advanced our line astride the Somme and by a successful operation carried out on Sunday, progressed in the direction of Maricourt.

The enemy on Sunday evening launched strong counter-attacks southward and northward of Bapaume, in the neighbourhood of Eaucourt-Labbaye and Favreuil, but the attacks were repulsed. Northward of Favreuil, we met the enemy with bayonet, inflicting heavy casualties and taking prisoners. Another counter-attack later in the evening in the latter neighbourhood was unsuccessful. Favreuil is in our hands and we progressed beyond the village.

We improved our position south-east of Mory and west of Croisilles.

Heavy rain is now falling on the battle-front.

A BRILLIANT FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACK

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 26, 11-45 p.m.
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Aug 27.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters says: The feature of Sunday's fighting by General Maugin's army was the German attempt to oust the French from the heights between Juvigny and Crecy-au-mont. The French at first yielded a little ground, but recovered it by a brilliant counter-attack. The Germans later made other futile attacks and lost heavily as the result of French machine-gun fire and artillery barrage. The battlefield was covered with German corpses.

LIVELY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

IN ROYE AND BEAUVRAIGNES AND BETWEEN AILETTE AND AISNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26, 4-10 p.m.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug. 27.

A French communiqué says, there were lively artillery actions during the night in the regions of Roye and Beauvraignes and between the Ailette and the Aisne.

Enemy raids in the Vosges achieved no result.

TRESNOYE-LES-ROYE AND ST. MARD CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 27, 1-0 a.m.,
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Aug 27.

Last night's French communiqué said: On both sides of the Avre we carried out two local operations enabling us to capture Fresnoye-Les-Roye and St. Mard in spite of lively resistance, taking over 600 prisoners.

In the Vosges we repulsed several attempted coups-de-main.

GERMAN RAILWAY STATIONS AND FACTORIES BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 27, 12-15 a.m.,
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Aug 27.

The Air Ministry says: On the night of the 25th and 26th we successfully attacked the railway station at Frankfort and chemical factories at Mannheim. Very good results were obtained at Frankfort.

We dropped two tons of bombs on factories at Mannheim, causing fires and explosions. Our machines flew through heavy thunder storms. Other machines dropped four tons on a hostile aerodrome with good results. All returned.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Aug 27.

It is reliably estimated that the casualties of the British Third and Fourth armies between 21st and 25th August total 23,500.

THE ALLIED LINE.

CARNOY CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 12 noon, Aug. 27.

Reuter learns that our line runs through the following places, which are in our possession:—Monchy-le-Preux, Wancourt, the western outskirts of Croisilles, St. Leger, Mory, Favreuil, Butte-de-Warlencourt and Eaucourt-L'Abbaye. We are fighting south and east of Martinpuich and west of Bazentin-le-Petit. We have captured Carnoy.

FRENCH AND CANADIAN REGIMENTS.

A STIRRING EPISODE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 26, 4-15 p.m.,
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Aug 27.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters telegraphing to-day says: In a certain portion of the line a Canadian regiment, thirty per cent. of whom spoke French, were hard pressed by the enemy strongly posted in wood. They appealed for assistance to a French regiment on their flank and the latter immediately attacked and turned the position. The French shortly afterwards were similarly held up and appealed to the Canadians, who also immediately attacked and saved the situation. The two regiments in the evening messed and bivouacked together.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY HELPING AT LAST.

UNITS APPEAR S. OF VERDUN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug. 27.

PARIS.—A semi-official statement says the Austro-Hungarian units have appeared south of Verdun showing that Austria-Hungary is now lending Germany infantry as well as artillery.

"FIGHTING FOR GERMANY'S LIFE."

SEMI-OFFICIAL APPEAL NOT TO DESPAIR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug. 27.

The "Koelnische Volkszeitung" which is practically a semi-official newspaper, referring to the great battle, implores the German people not to despair and says, "It is no longer a question of Belgium or Alsace-Lorraine; we are fighting for Germany's life so let us act like men."

"OUR TRIUMPH IS IN SIGHT."

M. CLEMENCEAU'S REPLY TO CONGRATULATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug. 27.

PARIS.—Replying to the congratulations on the Allied successes from the presidents of the departmental councils-general, M. Clemenceau telegraphed, "We are still seeing only the first sheaves of a harvest of unimaginable rewards. Our triumph is in sight."

SOLF'S HYPOCRITICAL LAMENTATIONS.

S. AFRICAN MINISTER'S REPLY.

GERMAN WEST AFRICA WELCOMES BRITISH FLAG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.
Recd. 12 noon, Aug. 27.

The South African Minister, Mr. Burton, interviewed by Reuter and replying to the speech by the German Minister Solf, said Solf's lamentation on the moral consequences attaching to the participation in war of men other than the European race struck him as not merely hypocritical, but as displaying the incapacity to appreciate the real issues in the struggle. Mr. Burton contrasted the attitude and spirit of the native peoples in South Africa with that of natives under German rule in the adjoining protectorates. The Herrero and Ovambos tribes in German South-West Africa were definitely hostile to the restoration of the German authority. They had joyfully welcomed the protection of the British flag as a means of relief from a long period of harsh dealings of the German masters. As regards Solf's declaration of demilitarisation of Africa, Mr. Burton said nothing had more impressed the field commanders in East Africa than the thorough methodical and determined training of the German native levies for war purposes prior to the war.

DESTRUCTION OF LUSITANIA.

CUNARD LINE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 12 noon, Aug. 27.

NEW YORK.—Judge Mayer of the Federal Admiralty Court has decided that the Cunard line is not liable for the loss of life and property by the destruction of the Lusitania. His investigations during twelve months have conclusively proved that the Lusitania was never armed and was not carrying explosives. He pays a high tribute to the conduct of the captain and the crew throughout the disaster.

OPERATIONS ON CHINESE FRONTIER.

MAGYAES AND BOLSHEVIKS SURPRISED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 12 noon, Aug. 27.

PEKING.—The Japanese having strengthened the Chinese frontier which is a military necessity from the Czech point of view and which came within the Sino-Japanese Convention and not within the Allied programme, Semenoff, accompanied by some thousands of Czechs, attacked and surprised a Magyar and Bolshevik force and took Matsievskaya with many prisoners.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN MACEDONIA.

AUSTRIAN ATTACKS IN ALBANIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26, 11-45 p.m.
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Aug 27.

A French Eastern communiqué says: There was very great artillery activity in the region of Lake Doiran, on both the banks of the Vardar and in the neighbourhood of Houma.

In Albania the Austrians twice attacked the French and the Italians in the region of the Confluence be of the Devoli and the Tomorica. The French reupised both the attack but subsequently slightly withdrew their left wing in order to maintain contact with the Italians.

GENERAL BYNG'S CAPTURE OF THIEPVAL.

THE MOST IMPORTANT FEAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 12 noon, Aug. 27.

PARIS.—"The Havas" correspondent on the British front says, General Byng's most important feat was the capture of Thiepval, which led to the taking of Miraumont. When the first handful of the British penetrated Miraumont, the Germans called on them to surrender, but the British replied, "We don't think." An airman dropped them a message saying, "Hold tight we are coming to your rescue" and a quarter of an hour later they were rescued and the Germans were captured.

"PEACE OF COMPLETE AND OVERWHELMLING VICTORY."

ROOSEVELT ADVOCATES STERN PROSECUTION OF WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug. 27.

A telegram from Springfield, Illinois, says that ex-President Roosevelt in a speech there called for stern prosecution of the war and insistence upon a peace of complete and overwhelming victory.

INDIAN COLONISATION OF GERMAN E. AFRICA.

A TEST OF INDIANS' ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY.

SIR T. MORISON ON AGHA KHAN'S SUGGESTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Aug. 27.

Sir Theodore Morison, who has spent twenty months on military and political work in German East Africa, interviewed by Reuter here said that the proposal advocated in the Aga Khan's book to make German East Africa an Indian Colony had long had his hearty support, but it was only when he went to German East Africa that he realised its full advantages. India would materially benefit therefrom. The vastness of the country would afford career to hundreds of thousands of small cultivators and give unlimited scope for investment, enterprise and capital. Indians would have a splendid opportunity of proving their capacity there.

ADMINISTRATION TO BE ENTRUSTED TO INDIANS.

He advocates that the administration of Colony should be entrusted to Indians. The Provincial services would be able to supply an efficient Collector or Judge and men like Deputy Superintendents of Police would make good officers for African troops. Rurki and Sibpur must send Engineers for road, railway, wharf and bridge construction and other Indian centres must send Doctors, Conservators of Forests and Scientists.

India must show the capacity to become a great colonising and civilising power. India must think out and formulate a policy and raise the Negroes, who are wild primitive people devoid of all the arts of civilisation, to a higher plane of humanity and she must find Indian officers who will execute her policy firmly and sympathetically.

PUBLIC DECLARATION FROM INDIA INVITED.

Sir Theodore Morison urges that self-respecting Indians, who have long asked for their capacity to be tested, should be afforded an opportunity in German East Africa. He wants the question raised now in order that the Government and people of India may put in their claim and make a public declaration upon which the Indian Colony will be administered.

"TIMES" DOUBTS FEASIBILITY OF THE IDEA.

CAPACITY OF INDIANS DOUBTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Aug. 27.

"The Times" doubts the feasibility of Sir Theodore Morison's proposal and submits that India's primary need is redistribution of her population within her own borders rather than new outlets overseas. It points out that large areas in India are still imperfectly developed and considers that the Aga Khan's and Sir Theodore Morison's argument that India must not be barred and if new territory is opened for colonisation, because she has fought so well for the Empire, covers two distinct propositions. It is one thing to provide suitable immigration fields, but far more difficult to endow India with a High Imperial Mission in another continent when her own peoples are only just receiving limited shares of responsible control over their own affairs. The atmospheres of Asia and Africa entirely differ and will not easily blend. "The Times" contends tha tthe greatest danger to the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms will be that the supply of Indians able to take charge of the multitude of new public duties in their own country will be far too small.

DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN INDIA.

MR. ARCHER ON "ENORMOUS DIFFICULTIES" OF THEIR NTRODUCTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.
Recd. 8-10 p.m., Aug. 27.

Mr. William Archer, writing in "The Observer," concluding a survey of the enormous difficulties attending attempts to introduce democratic institutions into India, says that the success of the contemplated experiment must largely depend on the fortunes of the League of Nations. Should the realisation of that idea be indefinitely deferred and the defence of India demand an increased demand on her resources then the spread of education would be necessarily retarded and with it the possibility of forming a wide competent electorate, but if the pressure of danger from without is relaxed, internal development, both moral and material, may be infinitely accelerated.

ROYE POSITIONS IMPROVED

ST. MARD CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Aug. 27.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters wiring yesterday says: General Debeney attacked at 5-45 this morning at Fresndy-les-Roye the capture of which is announced in the French communiqué. The attack on the village which covers Roye from the north was preceded by heavy artillery fire. The village was strongly defended the Germans putting up a desperate resistance. Furious street fighting ensued with bayonets and grenades. The French repulsed several violent counter-attacks. The capture of St. Mard was apparently the result of a brilliant little operation. The nett result is considerable improvement in our positions around Roye.

CONGRESS POSTPONED.

PROPOSED JOINT CONFERENCE.

SESSIONS TO COMMENCE TO-MORROW.

A meeting of the All-India Congress Committee was held yesterday, at the rooms of the Bombay Presidency Association, Mrs. Besant presided. Several leaders of the Moderate party including the Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and the Hon. Mr. Shastri were present. Others present included Mr. Hasan Imam, Mr. B. G. Tilak, Babu Motilal Ghose, Mr. C. R. Das, Mr. B. C. Chuckerbutty, Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal, the Hon. Pundit Motilal Nehru, the Hon. Mr. Burghri, Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Mr. B. G. Horniman, the Hon. Mr. Patel, the Hon. Mr. Khaparde, Mr. N. C. Kelkar, Mr. V. P. Madhav Rao, the Hon. Mr. Sarma, the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai Vishandas, Mr. Umar Sobani, Mr. S. L. Banker, the Hon. Mr. Fazlul Haque, Mr. Abbas Tyabji, Mr. Sabbarao, Mr. G. A. Natesan and Mr. S. R. Bomanji.

Mr. Ramaswami Iyer made a brief statement regarding certain telegrams that had passed between him and Mrs. Besant and the Hon. Mr. Surendranath Banerjea.

The Hon. Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya said he wished to make a suggestion. Since coming to Bombay he had seen some of their friends who were holding aloof from the Congress. He wanted to suggest that the Congress should not meet on Wednesday and that on that day an informal Conference be held of the All-India Congress Committee, the leaders of the Moderate Conference and the representatives of the All-India Moslem League. He strongly hoped that such a Conference could now be arranged. He thought it better not to enter into any discussion at that meeting but he pressed the suggestion with all earnestness.

The Hon. Mr. Khaparde opposed the suggestion. He thought it highly undesirable to postpone the Congress. He did not see how it could be done.

A discussion ensued in which the suggestion was strongly supported by, among others, the Hon. Mr. Fazlul Haque, the Hon. Mr. Burghri, the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai Vishandas, Mr. B. C. Chuckerbutty and the President. The Hon. Pundit Motilal Nehru moved a resolution in accordance with Pundit Malaviya's suggestion and on being put to the vote, this was carried, only the Hon. Mr. Khaparde voting against it.

It was then arranged to hold the Conference at 11-30 this morning at the Presidency Association rooms.

The following invitation has been issued:—

Presidency Rooms,
Bombay, August 27, 1918.

We have the honour to invite you to take part in a Conference proposed by the Hon. Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya at 11-30 a.m. to-morrow (August, 28), at the Presidency Rooms, in order if possible to arrive at an agreement as to the reform proposals to be laid before the Congress and Moslem League. We earnestly request your attendance and active co-operation.

ANNIE BESANT, President of the All-India Congress Committee.
SYED HASAN IMAM, President-elect of the Special Congress.
MAHAMMED ALI MAHAMMED KHAN, President of the Muslim League.
MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA, Ex-President of the Congress.

THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONGRESS

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Reception Committee of the Congress has decided to-day to postpone the Session of the Congress till Thursday, the 29th instant, in view of the proposed compromise between the Congress and its Seceders. This arrangement has upset the programme of the business community and many others in Bombay. I should therefore, most humbly suggest to the Reception Committee to make the following arrangements in order to facilitate matters. Thursday should be devoted as the Opening Day of the Congress. Friday, the 30th, should be entirely taken up by the Subjects Committee and Sunday, the 1st September, should be the last day of the Congress. The proceedings on this day should commence from 11 a.m. In my opinion this arrangement would be most suitable to all. It would increase the number of visitors both from the City and mofussil and thus the income of the Congress will swell considerably. It would also, enable others to attend as Delegates, who have stood aloof in view of a compromise.

In conclusion, I hope the Reception Committee will take a favourable view of my suggestion.—Yours, etc.,

A PROGRESSIVE DELEGATE.

Bombay, Aug. 27.

ALL INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE.

The All-India Moslem League will hold a Special Sessions on Saturday and Sunday, the 31st August and 1st September at 2 p.m. and 11 a.m., respectively, at the Empire Theatre Bori Bunder. It has been decided not to sell any tickets. Persons wishing to attend the above Sessions are requested to apply to the Hon. Secretaries, All-India Moslem League Reception Committee, Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort.

MODERATES AND MUSLIM REPRESENTATION.

The General Secretary of the All-India Conference of the Moderate Party sends us the follewing for publication:—

In view of the misapprehension sought to be created in some quarters, the Chairman and the Secretaries of the Reception Committee of the Conference emphatically declare that there is no intention of going back upon the arrangement regarding the separate representation of Mahomedans agreed upon at the Lucknow Congress.

"OUR DUTY AT THE CONGRESS."

STIRRING ADDRESSES DELIVERED.

A public meeting was held at the Morarji Gokuldas Hall, Bombay, yesterday, when several speakers addressed the meeting on "The Special Congress." On the motion of Mr. Syud Hossain, Mr. C. R. Das was voted to the chair.

Mr. C. R. Dass said he would reserve his remarks until the last moment. He had heard constantly for the last few weeks that at meetings of Nationalists personal abuses were offered. He wanted to make a request to the speakers that at a meeting held in Bombay at a time when the National Congress was going to meet they would not say anything of the kind for which they might be blamed by their opponents. They might put forward everything that they had got and to emphasise it as strongly as possible, but he would ask them not to indulge in any personal abuse.

MUST STAND BY C.-L. SCHEME.

Mr. Satya Murti said he desired to address them there on their duty at the next Congress. It was Mr. Dadabhoy Naoroji, who, as President of the Congress, at Calcutta, declared for the first time that self-government was their ideal. From that time forward they had been carrying on their agitation for the ideal. The Congress-League Scheme which was one of the results of agitation crystalised the demands of the country. That scheme represented their irreducible minimum, and they had the right to demand that those, who had sworn by that scheme, should now stick to it and not give it up in favour of the Montagu-Chelmsford Schema. He (the speaker) knew that compromise was the essence of politics but there could be no compromise as regards principles, and he hoped the Congress would not bury the Congress-League Scheme. For, what the Montagu-Chelmsford Scheme gave them was toy councils, and toy ministers. They must tell the authors of the report that the Indians were not children but men. The people would be fools if they accepted these toys. He hoped the Congress would stand by the principles of the Congress-League Scheme. The duty of the Congress was clear. They had pledged to stand by the Congress-League Scheme and stand by it they must

NO APPROACH TO SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Mr. B. Chukraburti said. They were responsible for the action they were taking not only to the present generation but to the future. In fact, the first question which they had to ask was: Have we got any thing in the nature of responsible Government? By responsible Government they meant that the man who paid the taxes should have a voice, whether the money he had paid was properly spent; or, in other words, the people should have the control over the purse. Another thing was that those who carried on the administration of the country must be responsible to the people. If they carried out the wishes of the people they might retain their offices, but if, on the other hand, they did not carry out the wishes of the people, the people must have the power of dismissing them. The next thing was with regard to legislation, and the people must determine what was beneficial, or not, to them. With regard to the measure which had been put forward, he found that there was absolutely no approach to self-government either regarding the Provincial or the Imperial Government. With regard to the Imperial Government, they would find instead of there being any progress onwards, in the language of the Irishmen there was progress backwards (Laughter). The proposal made the Government of India more autocratic than it was at present. Were they born with a double dose of original sin that they could not preserve law and order? (Laughter). It was said that for the benefit of the dumb millions it should be so. What had been done by the bureaucracy during the last 150 years for the people of the country? When they asked for men from America why could they not get the millions from India? Why could they not get all the ships from India which was a rich country, although it had been left poor? But they (Government) had forgotten their duty for the last 150 years, and only given law and order. Have the bureaucracy shown any wish to partake of the peoples sorrows and joys.? Their raw Material was taken away from them, manufactured and resold to them at a high profit. Englishmen who never allowed the peasants to go near their houses, arrogated that they looked after the interests of the dumb millions better than the educated Indians. How could there be any sort of connection between the rich civilians and the poor peasantry? Indians knew their affairs better than anybody else. If liberty and self-determination were good for other parts of the world was it not good for the people of this country, whether they were brown or black?

ATTITUDE OF SECEDERS.

Mr. Syud Hossan taken spoke: Mr. Jitendralal Banerjea said a Bombay moderate gentleman had said that they had the country with them, but that they dared not face the Congress (Shame). The National Liberals were neither National nor Liberal. They were like prophets, and said that the Congress would do this thing and that without any foundation. The declaration of the 20th August promised responsible-government but the report did not give that to them at all. Mr. Montagu himself invited criticism, but the Moderates said that they should not criticise the report; taking it for granted that an Englishman for once said what he meant, then where was the harm in criticism? Some people said they should not look into the mouth of a gift horse. But they were not children. If, as the Moderates said, they would be hissed in the Congress, what did it show? It showed that they had not the confidence of the people. No man was indispensable, and if a man could not join a national gathering, the shame was his.

Mr. C. Vijayraghavachariar then addressed the meeting. He said what they wanted was responsible Government, responsible to the people.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

The Chairman said they could not appreciate the present situation by taking into consideration only what had happened during the last few days and months. They must think of the efficiency for the last 150 years, which had failed. They had been demanding self-government for this country, year after year. They had learnt the phrase of responsible government for the last 33 years, but now they were informed that the Congress had only asked for self-government. That was a tyranny of phrases. In what way was responsible Government different from self-government? The great Dadabhai Naoroji had enunciated it for them. He said simply this; live by all means, but let me live in my own way. What was responsible Government? It was government by the elected of the people, where the executive government was subordinate to them. They had demanded it for many years. In the very Congress they asked for the control over the finances and the National Congress was the symbol of self-government. They wanted self-government and by the grace of God they would have it. No body could deny it to them, and they would have it. He only wanted the Englishmen to recognise it in time for the good of India and for theirs, for the common good, for the good of the Empire and for the good of the humanity. "Realise it and think of it constantly. Think of it as a people and that you have a great future for you before you. India was great, but it will be greater in the future."

A vote of thanks was proposed to all the speakers by Mr. G. S. Raghavan.

BENGAL MOSLEM LEAGUE'S ROUND CONDEMNATION.

SPIRIT DECIDEDLY UNSYMPATHETIC.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Bengal Presidency Moslem League held to consider the request of the sub-committee on the Reform proposals, Moulvi Fuzlul Huq presiding, the following resolution was adopted:—

That the Bengal Presidency Muslim League hereby places on record its deliberate opinion (a) that the Scheme of Reforms formulated by the Rt. Hon. Secretary of State and H. E. the Viceroy is disappointing and unsatisfactory inasmuch as the spirit in which the scheme is conceived is decidedly unsympathetic and in some respects even hostile to Muslim interests; (b) that the recommendations have failed to take due note of the peculiar position of the Muslims of India and to make necessary provisions for safeguarding their interests, (c) in the sphere of the Government of India, the recommendations stand self-condemned as admittedly constituting no advance towards self-Government, but being even distinctly retrograde in character thereby violating the letter and spirit of the pledge contained in the declaration of 20th August, and (d) in the sphere of Provincial Governments where some pretensions have been made towards the grant of responsible Government the recommendations are halting in character and do not provide, in the so-called transitional period, any definite steps towards the realisation of responsible Government while in some respects the privileges indicated are distant and illusory.

REPRESSION IN PUNJAB.

SECURITY OF THE "OBSERVER" FORFEITED.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, Aug. 27.

The Punjab Government has forfeited the security of Rs. 1,000 deposited by the "Observer," a Muslim bi-weekly of Lahore under the Press Act for publication of an article on the 10th August headed "Judgeship of Punjab Chief Court," which in the opinion of the local Government is likely to bring into hatred or contempt and excite disaffection towards the Government established by law in British India, more particularly the Government of the Punjab.

PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

C. P. AND BERAR DELEGATES' RESOLVE

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, Aug. 26.

A considerable body of Congress Delegates in the Central Provinces and Berar believe that the Montagu Scheme, not emanating from the Indian people but being based on the entire rejection of the Congress-League Scheme, which is the united demand of the Indian nations, is a violation and negation of the sacred principle of self-determination on the part of England and, therefore, the Special Congress should refuse to consider or discuss that Scheme, for such course would be treachery to the millions of Allied armies, including our own brethern, who are fighting for the establishment of the principle of self-determination. The Delegates intend to press this on the attention of the Congress.

PAY OF INDIAN SEPOYS.

MR KHAPARDE TO MOVE A RESOLUTION

(Associated Press.)
SIMLA, Aug. 26.

The following resolution to be moved by Mr. G. S. Khaparde at the ensuing session of the Imperial Legislative Council has been admitted for discussion:—

"This Council recommends to the Governor-General in Council that the recommendations of the Delhi War Conference as regards the pay of Indian sepoys be carried out at an early date."

MR. BANERJEA ON REFORM SCHEME.

"A DISTINCT STEP TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE GOVT."

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.

Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea, presiding at a mass meeting yesterday at Beadon Square, explained the Reform Scheme. In his opinion the scheme was a distinct advance upon the existing state of things and it was a distinct step towards progressive Responsible Government. The features of the scheme were a distinct gain. They had been agitating for the removal of the colour bar in public services. People of India might compete for the Civil Service; but they could not compete for the Police service. That law had now been removed.

Secondly, they had been agitating for more than 30 years for holding simultaneous Civil Service examinations both in India and in England; now the report submitted by his Excellency the Viceroy and the Secretary of State recommended that a certain per cent. of the Civil Service should be recruited in India. The Indians would now have not to go to England but would be appointed here as members of the Civil Service. Was not that an advance on the present state of things, asked Mr. Banerjea. At the present moment only 8 per cent. Indians were on the Civil Service; but the report suggested that 33 per cent. should be Indians. It further recommended that every year there would be an addition of 1½ per cent. which meant that in twelve years Indians would have 48 per cent. in the Civil Service.

POPULAR CONTROL.

Mr. Banerjea further said that popular control would also be established on Local Bodies. They had been crying for the abolition of the Lieutenant-Governorship. The report recommended that they should have a Governor with a Council, which meant that the Indians would have a voice in the Government of the country. Again, the revenues of the province would remain in the province itself. The Legislative Council would have a predominant voice in the Government of the country.

As regards the Executive Government, at present there were only 3 members and the Governor, out of whom only one member was an Indian. Under the Reform Scheme they would have five members, of whom three would be Indians in the Executive Government in each province. Again, the budget would be under the control of the legislature. As regards certain departments such as Sanitation, Education, Local Bodies, etc., they would have their own ministers.

Therefore, the speaker said that it was a great stride towards Responsible Government. That was the view of Mr. Banerjea, who spoke with an experience supported by the weight of 45 years and he said with all the emphasis of his conviction that the Reform Scheme was a distinct step towards Responsible Government. He asked his hearers to accept the Reform Scheme and press for modifications which would give them full Responsible Government.

SIR J. HEWETT AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

A PROTEST FROM CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 27

The Hon. Mr. Surendranath Banarjea as Secretary of the Indian Association has sent the following cable to the Secretary of State for India:—The "Madras Mail" reports that information has been received from London that Sir John Hewett will be chairman of one committee, possibly both. The report has created alarm and consternation throughout the country. The Indian Association earnestly hopes the report is unfounded; otherwise the Reform Scheme will be seriously prejudiced. The Association prays that British statesmen of parliamentary experience be chairman of both the committees.

MRS. BESANT AND MR. BANERJEA.

TELEGRAMS THAT PASSED BETWEEN THEM.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

In connection with the Congress split the following telegrams, passed between Mrs. Besant and Mr. Surendranath Bannerjea:—

Mrs. Besant sent the following wire to the Hon. Mr. Surendranath Bannerjea on the 20th instant:—"Arrangements have gone too far to postpone Congress. Bombay friends willing to attend Round Table Conference with Moderate leaders with a view to arrive at settlement. Will fix 26th for conference. Agree, wire reply."—Besant.

In reply the Hon. Mr. Surendranath Bannerjea wired to Mrs. Besant:—"Compromise impossible unless Congress postponed. Compromise can only be effected upon basis of resolution which I drafted and made over to you recognising reform proposals as definite step towards responsible Government and no change in fundamentals. As Molerates are acting together, leaders in other provinces must also be consulted. It is pity my suggestion for postponement of Congress made on 7th August was not accepted. If accepted it would probably have prevented split."—Surendranath Bannerjea.

The United Provinces Provincial Congress Committee has proposed the name of Mr. B. G. Tilak for the presidentship of the Indian National Congress to be held in Delhi during the Christmas week.

ATTITUDE OF WACHA-ITES.

DETERMINED TO SECEDE.

TRAITER'S CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD.

The General Secretary of the All-India Conference of the "Moderate Party" sends us the following for publication:—I am informed that on the assurance of the Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya that there was a likelihood of agreement, certain Moderate leaders have been invited to confer with the members of the All-India Congress Committee and of the Council of the All-India Moslem League to-morrow (Wednesday) and that the holding of the session of the Congress has been postponed to Thursday the 29th instant. I am to state that any assurance that may have been given by the Hon. Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya was not the result of any communication with the Hon. Sir D. E. Wacha, Chairman of the Reception Committee and those working with him. I am to state further that no such agreement is possible and that the All-India Conference of the Moderate Party will be held as already determined upon.

"MODERATES AND CONGRESS."

A public meeting will be held to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.), at the Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel, Kalbadevi, when the Hon. Mr. B. V. Narasimha Iyer will preside and Messrs. Satyamurti, C. Rajagopalachari and T. Prakasam will speak on "The Moderates and the Special Congress." Mr. Bipin Chandra Pal and others are also expected to address the meeting.

BURMA AND REFORMS.

LT.-GOVERNOR'S PROPOSALS "ACCEPTED."

(Associated Press.)
RANGOON, Aug. 25.

In connection with the reform scheme for Burma an informal conference was held at the Government House by the Lieutenant-Governor with Burmese leaders of all schools. Discussions seem to have been on non-separation basis. The demands of young Burmese leaders are for an executive government for Burma and not an advisory body, for the division of reserved and transferred subjects, for control by the Governor over the reserved subjects, for ministers elected by the legislative council to have control over transferred subjects, and three-fourths of the members of the council to be elected and one-fourth nominated and for the resolutions on transferred subjects to be binding.

RANGOON, Aug. 26.

The second conference with Burman representatives on constitutional reforms took place at Government House on Saturday. It is understood that the Lieutenant-Governor's proposals on reforms were accepted almost unanimously and that those who wished to insist on the Montagu-Chelmsford scheme being reproduced in Burma, eventually decided to give the proposals a trial.

The local Government's proposals will be shortly published and it is believed that they will include an increase in members of the Legislative Council from 17 to 50, of whom 30 will be elected and the creation of an Advisory Council, on which there will be three Burmans who will pass continuous experience of administration. When the scheme is published criticism will be invited.

Communal representation is suggested for Rangoon only and not for the districts.

ARYA SAMAJ MANDIR IN DHOLPUR.

PROTEST AGAINST DEMOLITION.

(Associated Press.)
SIMLA, Aug. 26.

A number of Arya Samajists headed by Swami Shardhanand waited upon the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur at Kandaghat, Simla, last Saturday, to protest against the demolition of the Arya Samaj Mandir and "havan kund" in Dholpur, which has been the subject of much correspondence in the Indian press. The Maharana gave the deputation a sympathetic hearing and promised to have the Mandir and "havan kund" restored.

WOMAN HACKED TO DEATH.

A NAIHATI TRAGEDY.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.

The Sub-divisional Officer of Barrackpore is engaged in the hearing of a case in which a man named Kalika Singh is prosecuted for murdering an Indian Christian woman of Naihati. The prosecution alleged that during the absence of Sarat Biswas his wife Abala Biswas was the only inmate of his house at Naihati. Taking advantage of this, some ruffians at about midday entered the house, hacked the lady to death and decamped with all that they could lay their hands on. Her husband came in the evening and was horrified to find his wife dead in a pool of blood. The police have arrested the accused on suspicion with some property in his possession. Some witnesses were examined and the case was then adjourned.

KUT HEROES HONOURED.

(Associated Press.)
RANGOON, Aug. 27.

Major Anderson and Lieutenant Davern of the Rangoon Port Defence Volunteers who have been given the C.S.I., and C.I.E., respectively left Rangoon in 1915 with the first mobile battery, the former being in command. They were both captured at Kut and have since been prisoners of war in Turkish hands

HINDENBURG LINE.

THREATENED FROM DIFFERENT POINTS

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Aug. 27.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., Aug. 27.

Now that with the exception of fierce local reactions the Germans have apparently abandoned their efforts to hold up the Allies in open warfare interest centres on the Hindenburg line in which the Germans have still the greatest faith although it is already threatened from different points. General Mangin from the south is faced by formidable positions in the forest of St. Gobain on front Daon-Reirri-Laon, but the country behind Chaulnes, Roye and Noyon is likely greatly to embarrass the retreating Germans while Boehm's armies have to face the awful ordeal of the waterlogged ground of the Somme where every bridge is commanded by the Allies. A notable feature of the developments is furnished by the growing number of the German semi-official statements the burden of which is that the "enemy has failed to achieve the objectives and we have retired according to plan."

RETREATING ENEMY HARASSED.

AEROPLANES BOMB CAMBRIA AND VALENCIENNES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Aug. 27, 1-0 a.m.,
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Aug 27.

In a communiqué with regard to aviation Field-Marshal Haig says: Our low flying machines on 25th August continued to harass the enemy by bombs and machine-guns. We dropped thirty-two tons on railway junctions including cauderai and Valenciennes and on dumps and Bruges docks. We also successfully bombed an aerodrome.

We brought down twenty-five aeroplanes and drove down thirteen out of control. Five British are missing.

KISTNA DISTRICT SPECIAL CONFERENCE.

(Associated Press.)
MASULIPATAM, Aug. 26.

The Kistna District Special Conference held here on Saturday approved the Special Andhra Provincial Conference resolution and suggested responsible government for the more important provinces, urged the introduction of the principle of responsible government in the Indian Government in all branches except the Army, Navy, Native States and Foreign Relations. The Conference requested the immediate formation of an Andhra Province and other provinces on a linguistic basis wherever desired.

MATRICIDE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.

An interesting murder case was disposed of by the Sessions Judge of Cuttack, in which he sentenced to death one Boli Biswal of Talsara for having murdered his mother and brother to get some neighbours, with whom he was not in good terms, into trouble.

SPIRIT OF BRITISH ARMIES

ONE OF WORLD'S WONDERS.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, Aug. 26

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The spirit and condition of the British armies in France constitute one of the world's wonders. The number of cases of sickness is small; their health is good and their fighting qualities are as sound as ever. The offensive spirit in men who have been out three or four years suggests that our army is one of the grandest ever known and is better than the German army ever was, while our leadership has developed wonderfully and staff work is sound.

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

Captured Germans state that there is no holding the British attacks and that the Germans had retired in all encounters, leaving material to the value of millions sterling. German losses in guns cannot be made up this year and the enemy is trying to borrow from Austria and Turkey. Some enemy divisions are only 5,000 and battalions are reduced to the strength of companies.

TRAFFICKING IN MINOR GIRLS.

APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.

With a view to remedy the social evil in Calcutta, the police are prosecuting a large number of persons for trafficking in minor girls. Several persons, men and women, had been convicted on charges of kidnapping, wrongful confinement, and other charges. In the last sessions of the High Court, Justice Fletcher sentenced two women, Percy and Lukhy to seven years' rigorous imprisonment each, who were found guilty by eight out of nine jurors, of kidnapping. The accused after obtaining a certificate from the Advocate-General on the ground that Justice Fletcher had not placed the case of the defence before the jury moved the Chief Justice for review of the case and in view of the long vacation commencing next week asked for suspension of sentence and his Lordship fixed the 18th November next for the hearing of the review by a full bench, but considering the nature of the case and the fact that the accused were found guilty by eight jurors, his Lordship refused to suspend the sentence.

ASAF ALI CASE.

MAGISTRATE'S JUDGMENT.

"UTTER FAILURE" OF THE PROSECUTION.

(From our Correspondent.)
DELHI, Aug. 26.

The mischief-mongering of agents *provocateur* and spineless self-seekers had presaged evil tidings and predetermined the attitude of the local Magistracy in so wild a fashion that in spite of the universal conviction regarding the failure of the prosecution, the people were constrained to banish all thought of British fairplay from any forecast of the result of Mr. Asaf Ali and Pandit Neki Ram Sharma's trial. However, Mr. George Hemming Spence, Additional District Magistrate of Delhi, has maintained the tradition of impartiality. He has written a full lucid judgment dealing with all the aspects of the case. He has held that the prosecution utterly failed to make out a single point of their contention. The full judgment will be telegraphed as soon as copies of it are available. Meanwhile some of the most important points are as follows:—

(1) Referring to the Bombay Government's order served on Mr. Tilak, the Additional District Magistrate says that it is an illustration of the fact that every person on whom an order is served under Rule 3 of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules 1915, has a right to demand that he should be supplied with an explanation of the terms used in the order, which may be ambiguous in themselves. He assumes, for argument's sake, with the Prosecution Counsel that the local Government meant the accused knew that the Chief Commissioner meant a public meeting to include a meeting of members of the Home Rule League and addressed the meeting of the 16th June, improperly, but even then he refuses to find them guilty, until the words "public meeting" actually cover the kind of meeting addressed by the accused, which in his opinion they do not. No words of the order, neither the intention of the Chief Commissioner nor motives of the accused matter in the case.

(2) He has refused to apply the definitions of "public meeting" in the Seditious Meetings Act or the English Libel Amendment Act or again the definition of "public" in the Indian Penal Code to the expression "public meeting" in the Chief Commissioner's order. He has drawn on the definition of "public meeting" in Marter's Laws Section but with sensible reserve and has relied on the common import of the expression.

(3) He has held that some of the members of the other branches of the League were admitted to the members' meeting, as perhaps Pandit Neki Ram Sharma, whose name did not appear in the Delhi Branch's register of members. Their presence at the members' meeting would not change the private character of the meeting, nor would the admission of a police spy like Aiyub Ali, who managed to get in on false pretences. If the enrolment of members was a fiction, the position might be different. The presence of travellers on the roof did not prove that they were part of the meeting, nor would they make any difference to the private character of the meeting, if they did not constitute a part of it as an element of the outside public.

(4) His Worship has refused to accept the legal maxim of *pars materi* in interpreting an Executive Order passed under a Penal Statute, especially when the terms to be interpreted form a part of the Statute itself.

Finally, he has held that the meeting of the Home Rule League members of June 16th, 1918, was not a public but a private meeting and has accordingly held that the accused did not disobey the Chief Commissioner's order.

In Delhi, the acquittal of Messrs. Asaf Ali and Neki Ram Sharma has caused profound satisfaction and people have once again, despite the base and evil-motived threats of the local mischief-makers foretelling a reign of terror and injustice, begun to breathe freely. The wild scenes of rejoicings after the news of the acquittal were memorable. Justice is not extinct, says everyone. Mr. Davar's brilliant advocacy and forensic achievement are, in the estimate of the appreciative public of Delhi, no less than among the members of the local Bar, identified with the success of the defence. The loyal assistance of Mr. Davar's diligent and distinguished juniors deserves mention.

VICTIM OF "IMAGINARY JEALOUSY."

MRS. MONK'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Aug. 26.

The Coroner and jury held an inquest this afternoon relating to the death of Mrs. Monk, wife of W. H. Monk, which took place on the 19th instant. Her husband deposed he had been very suspicious and was suffering from imaginery jealousy. She used to drink to excess and this used to drive her mad. On the morning of the 19th he heard the report of a gun and entering the dining room found his wife lying dead with a bullet wound on her head. The jury returned a verdict of "suicide" while of unsound mind.

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The following is a review of the general military situation, 26th August, 1918:—

A resumé of the operations from August 18th to 25th: During the past week the Franco-British forces, two French and two British armies, have delivered a series of vigorous and successful attacks on the greater part of the Soissons-Arras front—a distance of nearly 80 miles. A considerable advance has been made on the whole front attacked, heavy losses have been inflicted on the enemy in killed, wounded and prisoners, and we have taken large numbers of guns and machine-guns with great quantities of ammunition and military stores of every description. Between August 18th and 23rd General Mangin's Tenth Army has advanced to a maximum depth of twelve miles on a front of over twenty miles and has occupied the whole area between the Oise and Ailette. West of Cowey-le-Chateau, important progress has been made on the high ground north-west of Soissons. The exact captures of this army are not known; but they include over 10,000 prisoners taken between the 18th and 20th and over 200 guns between the 20th and 22nd. North of the Oise, General Humbert's Third Army has also progressed occupying Lassigny and the whole of the Lassigny-Massiff and pressing forward to the Divette stream which has been crossed at Euricourt. Between 500 and 1,000 German prisoners were taken in the course of this advance which was, of course, greatly facilitated General Mangin's advance south of the Oise. In the centre of the battle-front from Lassigny to Chaulnes there has been little fighting of importance. From Chaulnes to the Cojeul stream a few miles south of Arras the British Fourth and Third Armies under Generals Rawlinson and Byng attacked on the 21st.

GENERAL ADVANCE OF 30 MILES.

Good progress was made on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. A general advance took place on the whole line over 30 miles in extent. The Germans offered a stubborn resistance and the fighting was severe. In spite of this our troops between the 21st and 23rd captured 14,000 prisoners and many guns on this front and gained a good deal of ground taking numerous towns and villages including Albert, Bihucourt and Ervillers. On the 24th, we resumed the attack and by the morning of the 25th had made considerable progress on the whole front. Bray, Contalmaison, Thiepval, Miraumont, Irles, Warlencourt, Grevillers, Sapignies, St. Léger and Henin-sur-Cojeul have been taken and we have reached the western outskirts of Bapaume. The number of prisoners taken by us in this front since the 21st was by the morning of the 25th reported to exceed 17,000 men. The German losses in this fighting have been very severe, as they have resisted stubbornly and have delivered repeated counter-attacks, many of them with considerable determination. Our casualties are reported to have been comparatively light. The surprise seems to have played a considerable part in our successes and our tanks rendered valuable assistance. In the Kemmel-Bethune sector we have undertaken successful minor operations which have resulted in an important advance on a front of 15 miles and in the capture of Merville-Neuf, Berquin and some one thousand German prisoners. The enemy's activity in the northern part of this sector indicates his fear of an attack on Kemmel.

AIR FORCE'S MOST EFFECTIVE CO-OPERATION.

The weather has been somewhat unfavourable for flying; but in spite of this, our air forces have co-operated most effectively in our operations. The efforts of our bombing squadrons have again been devoted mainly to attacks on the enemy's communications as well as on important aerodromes. A number of highly successful raids have been carried out in Germany. Amongst others, the towns of of Cologne Coblenz Frankfurt, Mannheim, Treves and Soaralbe have been bombed with excellent results. No fighting of importance has taken place in the other theatres of war. On the Italian front the Italians have advanced slightly in the Brenta valley taking two villages. In Albania hostile attacks were repulsed. In eastern Siberia the Allied troops are operating north of Vladivostock but their preparations for an advance are probably hardly complete yet.

THE HOPEFUL SITUATION.

The general military situation in the past week has, from a military point of view, been most important and eventful. Six weeks ago on July 15th the great German peace attack was launched. By the 18th it had failed; and on that date the Allied counter-attacks began from the Marne to the Aisne. After nearly three weeks of steady progress and hard fighting between Rheims and Soissons, the Franco-British forces delivered a second great attack this time on the Oise-Somme front on August 8th and 9th. In spite of five weeks incessant fighting from July 15th to August 18th, the Allies have had sufficient strength left to carry out in the past week renewed operations on a larger scale than ever. This is a wonderful achievement for armies which during four months have passed through strenuous and critical times and shows the splendid fighting spirit of the troops and the skill of their leaders. Last week the opinion was expressed that a fresh Allied offensive was imminent not on the line of Lassigny-Roye-Chaulnes but on another part of the front, and it was suggested that the British army would have an important role to play in the new attack. Most successful operations have taken place both north and south of the former battle line which has changed but slightly though as anticipated General Humbert has moved forward between the Oise and Lassigny. Great tactical victories have been won which have endangered the Germans positions at several important points e.g., north and east of Soissons in the Roye-Noyon salient and from Bapaume to the Somme.

GERMAN LOSSES EXCEED 500,000 MEN

Much has been done in the furtherance of our main object,—the killing of Germans and the destruction of the German army both in numbers and in morale. The Germans have about two hundred divisions on the Western front representing an establishment of 1,350,000. The process of reducing the numbers of this force is going on very rapidly and we know that the strength of many German units has fallen far below the establishment, often dropping to 50 to 70 men per company instead of 175. Between July 15th and August 8th at least 74 and probably over eighty German divisions were engaged in battle east of Rheims and between Rheims and Soissons. Since August 9th more than sixty German divisions have been engaged in the fighting between Soissons and Arras some of them twice over this means that about three-quarters of the German forces on the Western front have been defeated during the past six weeks. With the slender reserves at her disposal Germany will have the greatest difficulty in keeping her infantry up to the strength and may be forced to cut down the number of her divisions. A drastic comb-out of the non-combatant services will no doubt be ordered and every effort will be made to reduce casualties in the firing line. Men who have been employed for four years are not likely to fight well and the enemy's attempts to reduce casualties do not seem to be meeting with much success. In the past six weeks we must have taken well over 100,000 prisoners with at least 1,500 guns and many thousands of machine-guns. The German losses must be nearing 500,000 men approximately, including the strength of the 1920 class though many of these are of course slightly wounded and will return to their units in due course. Every available German from 19 to 48 years of age is with the colours. Germany has no other reserves at her disposal and has combed out her exempted civilian classes too frequently and too thoroughly for these to provide many recruits. Austrian help has been asked for and we may expect to see an increase in the number of Austrian troops on the Western front, possibly as many as 10 or 12 divisions. They are not likely to fight well and their heart will not be in it Numerous deserters may be expected. The appeal to Austria for help is a striking sign of the weakness and will not provide much strength. There is no doubt that the man-power will be a most serious problem for Germany; morale is another even more serious. Marshal Foch knows all about the German shortage of men and has made a most thorough thorough study of the question of morals. The Germans are still fighting well but no longer apparently with the old stubbornness and determination. This is very clear from a comparison between the extent of our advancese and captures in the last five weeks and those in 1916 and 1917. Ever since the Austrian repulse in Italy two months ago the morale of the Central Powers and their armies has been on the wane. Marshal Foch will see that it does not revive. For this reason we may be certain that the Allied offensive still continues with all the resources at our disposal.

AMERICAN'S OFFENSIVE SPIRIT.

A series of hard blows have been struck in rapid sequence. Little has been heard of the Americans for the last fortnight or more and yet as they now have approximately one and a half milion men in France, as they have already fought very well and are known to be full of enthusiasm and offensive spirit, it seems unlikely that they will remain inactive much longer. The German military party must be in a difficult position. It had led the German people to expect great victories and an early German peace. These hopes have been destroyed definitely and completely. Eighteen months ago the German withdrawal to the Hindenburg line was acclaimed as a tactical and strategical masterpiece; it certainly was an astute move. A retirement on this scale seems probable in the near future; but this time it will not be regarded in Germany as a victory, but as a serious defeat. In 1917 the withdrawal was carried out after due preparation at the time chosen by the enemy who lost few men and little material in the execution of his plans. This year matters are very different. The enemy is being driven back comparatively rapidly and with enormous losses in men and material. The stubborn enemy resistance, especially between Arras and Albert, shows that the German Higher Command is most anxious to gain time and is not yet ready for a withdrawal. The Hindenburg line has to be put into order. Great quantities of stores have to be removed; and the morale of the German army and people must be sustained. It remains to be seen whether Ludendorff will be able to carry out these objects or whether a further retirement will be necessitated by shortage of man-power, Allied pressure and a weakening morale.

GREAT POLITICAL EFFECT OF GERMAN DEFEAT.

The political effect of the recent German defeat must be great, and the positions of of Hindenburg and Ludendorff have been seriously weakened. In the beginning of July the prestige of great successes enabled them to overthrow Kuehlmann and they succeeded in making the German people to believe in a complete German victory. Since then the German armies have been uniformly unsuccessful and have met with serious defeat and disaster. There is no doubt that the military party must be gravely discredited and that most of the Germans must bitterly resent the undue influence they have exercised on the policy of the Government. Hindenburg and Ludendorff have made serious mistakes and miscalculations; yet it would be difficult to find successors who command the confidence of the country. In any case, these great idols of the German nation bid fair to lose much of their popularity and the pan-German and Junker parties also much of their power. Every effort is, of course, being made to delude the German people to keep up their morale and the German official reports have again reached a high degree of mendacity. In spite of all this we know that a great discouragement prevails in the enemy's ranks. We have evidence of the increase of indiscipline and the deterioration of morale in the German armies and there are many indications of the growing gloom and despondency among the German people.

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SYNOPSIS OF INSTALMENTS I—VI.

The McGregor family have for many years owned a private dock at Liverpool, and on the death of his father, Ivor, and the last of the family, returns from his travels in the Near East, to set the affairs of the dock in order. William Laing and John Blacow, two trusted lieutenants of his father, take him on board an old hulk which lies in the dock basin, and which has been fitted up with extreme luxury as a residence. They show to him a new substance which they call "rubber glass"—transparent, and of great toughness and resilience—the sole rights of the manufacture of which were in the possession of the elder Mr. McGregor. A letter tells Ivor that it was his father's wish that a submarine covered entirely with the transparent rubber glass should be made in secrecy in the dock, and offered to the Government. While Ivor is alone on the hulk that night a beautiful girl visits him. She asks his assistance in rescuing her brother, Sir Angus Saintsbury, from Ravenrock Island, on which she believes him to be confined by the Countess of Kyle, an unscrupulous woman. She also offers to finance the hasty completion of the invisible submarine, in order that with its help the island may more readily be approached and entered. Ivor agrees to her proposal. On going to call Margaret Saintsbury's manservant, who is waiting in a boat by the side of the hulk, Ivor finds that the man has been strangled. He calls Blacow and Laing and explains the reason for Miss Saintsbury's presence. Blacow and Laing state their willingness to help both Miss Saintsbury and Ivor in every way. Margaret, with whom Ivor has fallen in love, now leaves Liverpool, being convinced that the spies of the Countess of Kyle, already responsible for the murder of her servant, are all about her. The building of the submarine goes on apace, and Margaret, with her aunt, Lady Steyning, seeks refuge from her enemies in a private asylum, kept by Dr. Vango, a trusted friend of the Saintsburys. Ivor visits the asylum, which is in the vicinity of Ravenrock, as a patient, and there he tells Margaret of his love. During his stay with Dr. Vango, he gains some useful information concerning the island.

CHAPTER VII.

The secret dry-dock on the Mersey was brilliantly illuminated. All the arc lamps in the roof fizzed and spluttered. The place was as bright as day.

Five men were standing upon the edge of the dock and looking down into it in silence.

There, like a gigantic shark, with a shining transparent back, lay the object of all their hopes, the product of almost superhuman toil, and of marvellous brains now mouldering into dust. The submarine, imagined and invented by David McGregor and Enoch Gofton, was complete in every detail.

The five men had just climbed out of the interior of the ship and ascended the dock. Nobody spoke a word for a moment or two, but the eyes of Ivor McGregor, Laing and Blacow were filled with a sort of wonder. Only three weeks had passed since Ivor's visit to Eskmouth, and incredible as it might seem, their labours were at an end.

The other two men stood a little apart. One was a burly, thick-set fellow with the unmistakable stamp of the Royal Navy upon him, the other a lean boy of three and twenty, with sandy moustache, and large steel-rimmed spectacles. He held an electro-meter for measuring currents in his hand.

Some fortnight before a grave problem had confronted the workers at the dock. They began to see that they could not possibly hope to navigate the submarine themselves. A qualified electrician was an absolute necessity, and even more than that, someone who understood the manoeuvring of a submarine boat. For short trips, and under ordinary circumstances, Ivor had no doubt they could manage, as in almost every department of the boat, mechanical perfection replaced man-power. But with one man to look after dynamos when travelling under water, another to steer and work the submerging apparatus, while the third was on the look-out, was utterly beyond their power.

Ivor wrote to Margaret, expressing his fears, and it was she who solved the problem. She had sent them down young Grier, the electrician of the Ben Scourie Castle, and also Chief Petty Officer Gordon, a retired naval man who was of the Ben Scourie Clan, and devoted to its interests. Both these men, though not admitted into her full confidence, were sworn to secrecy during the interview at Eskmouth, and despatched at once to Liverpool with injunctions to obey Ivor McGregor absolutely. Neither of them ever thought of questioning the girl's orders. They were content to obey blindly. The clan spirit of service and devotion ran in their blood, and when they found Laing was engaged in the mysterious business, the fact only increased their ardour. These two men also had worked night and day, asking no questions, but proving themselves good comrades and fine fellows.

"At last!" Ivor said. "I never thought we should do it. Well, Mr. Gordon, and what do you think of her?"

The old naval man made a half-conscious movement as if to salute.

"Sir, she's just wonderful," he said, "I never thought to take a trip in a submarine again when I settled down at Ben Scourie, but this will be the treat of my life. There's not another boat like her in the world!"

"You think we shall have no trouble with her?"

"Forbye, the engines, which are not my department, and which Mr. Laing assures me are perfect, we shall have no trouble at all. I could navigate her from here to Gibraltar with just the crew we have got. Oh, she's bonny, she's bonny!"

"It's now eight o'clock," Ivor said, taking out his watch, "everything is aboard, provisions, petrol—I don't think we've forgotten a single thing. We start at midnight for Eskmouth, and at eleven o'clock we will begin to let the water into the dock. It is a dark night, and the tide will be at the full. With good luck, not a soul should see us go, and Fuller and Johnson, the dock-keeper and his mate, will close the doors after her, but not until we are gone. They know, of course, that we have been building a boat in here—all of the men know it, but that's about all. The fact of her being a submarine has not leaked out in any way, and we've watched and listened carefully enough. Are all your preparations made?"

"Mine are, sir," said Gordon, "my kit's aboard, and I'm ready to start in five minutes."

"And you, Grier?"

"Ready, sir," said the young Scotsman, who was a man of few words.

"In that case," Ivor continued, "we'll turn off the lights and lock up the shed. You are all to come aboard the hulk with me, please. I have news for all of you. Mr. Gordon and Grier have been working under sealed orders. Now, I am going to tell you the truth, and I think it will surprise you. Mr. Blacow and Mr. Laing have known it all the time, but I have got a surprise even for them," and here Ivor smiled quietly to himself.

"In the business of Sir Angus, my lady's wishes become my duty," said the Chief Petty Officer, but I won't say that I have not been curious, aye, very curious. But as I knew that there could be nothing unlawful against His Majesty the King, and that you weren't working in the interests of a foreign power, I was content to wait."

"Well, you won't have to wait much longer, come along."

The little party went out into the cold, dark night. It was freezing hard, and the quay sides were slippery with rime. The whole yard was silent and deserted, but a brilliant row of lights from the windows of the hulk shone upon the black water with hospitable invitation, as they tumbled into a couple of dinghys, and pulled towards her.

"I'll lead the way if you please," Ivor said, and did so. They all followed him down into the saloon, and then there was a multiple gasp of astonishment.

Ivor had laid his plans well. The firm of caterers he had employed had carried out their instructions to the minutest detail. The saloon blazed with lights. In addition to the ordinary bulbs, tall candles in silver holders glowed on every side—diffusing a soft radiance such as candles alone can give.

The centre of the luxurious room was occupied by a table spread for supper. It gleamed with glass and silver, there was a centre-piece of winter roses. The board groaned beneath an infinity of luxuries, but in front of the arm-chair at the head of the table was a great dish on which were five cold grouse, nesting among heather. And each bird was tied round by a broad tartan ribbon.

Then they saw that there was a bow of tartan tied round each silver candle-stick—a tartan of dark green and black, with thin transverse stripes of yellow and brick red.

Laing spoke first, as his keen eye took in the details.

"A'm nae great speaker," he said, "but the nicht I smell splendour! Losh! it's our tartan. Was it you thocht o' that Gregor McGregor?"

Then he looked round, and gasped, as the two Scotsmen did also. The purple hangings of the saloon had been taken down and replaced by curtains of the Ben Scourie tartan. And with a smile, Ivor went round the saloon pulling them over the windows.

"Never mind who thought of it, Laing," he said, "what we have got to do now is to sit down and make a good meal, heaven knows when we'll get another! Blacow, you take the other end of the table. Mr. Gordon—on my right, please—Laing will have one side of the table to himself, and Grier, you sit on Mr. Blacow's left."

They sat down. They were all startled out of speech. None of them quite knew what was coming, but Mr. Blacow, adequate as ever, took up the carving knife, and plunged it into a great boned turkey which stood before him, and began rapidly to carve.

"What's this?" said Laing, takiny up an envelope before him.

"I should open it and see," said Ivor.

Laing tore it open, and took out a sprig of white heather. Looking up he saw that Gordon and Grier had done the same.

"It's for good luck from Miss Saintsbury," Ivor said. "I had a letter from her this morning, and she wished that we should break bread together to-night."

The three Scotsmen looked at their symbols of good luck, and laid them reverently down by the side of their plates. Ivor dispensed lobster salad, and prawns in aspic, and then went to a sideboard, and began to open bottles of champagne.

"Don't let's talk," he said, "not just yet. Lets make a good supper first."

They did so. It was an amazing sight to see how the foods disappeared. To watch Mr. Blacow carving a pate de foie gras as if it were roast beef, was a cheering sight.

"I have often heard of the stuff," he remarked, "but never had a chance to get near it till now. Lads! it's not a bit overrated. I like it!"

They ate and drank solidly for nearly half an hour, Ivor touching little or nothing, acting as host and waiter in one.

Peaches and cream, hot-house grapes and ripe tangerine oranges from the Riviera vanished as if by magic before these workers, sturdy folk, and it was half-past nine before Mr. Gordon, Mr. Laing, and Mr. Blacow sank back in their chairs with a contented sigh.

"I believe I have swum in champagne," said Laing, "a nice, quiet drink it is, prepares a man for guid Scots whusky."

He took up his sprig of white heather and looked at it with a meditative air.

Then he looked up. "And you, Mr. Ivor? Has Miss Margaret no' sent you a token? And you, Johnnie Blacow, hae ye got naething from my leddy?"

"Yes, Miss Saintsbury has sent me something,"—Ivor answered, "and Blacow is not forgotten."

He left his head of the table and went round to Blacow. He opened a cigarette case, and gave Blacow a small white rose.

"It's a rose of Lancaster," he said, slightly raising his voice. "And Miss Saintsbury told me to tell you, Blacow, that as you are not of the Clan, she gives you this with her love. She thought you would rather have it than the white heather.

Blacow swallowed in his throat as he took the dainty rose bud.

"I'm not of the Clan, sir," he shouted "but I'm one of her company. I'm your man, Master Ivor, as I was yo' feyther's but it seems to me we're all one now!"

"We're all one, sir," said Mr. Gordon rising in his place, "and here's to Sir Angus and Miss Margaret, and Ben Scouria and the brae salt winds o' the North!"

So they drank their toasts standing, and waited for Ivor to speak.

He still stood with his hand on Blacow's shoulder. His face, worn and wrinkled by the terrible toil of the last six weeks, suddenly took on an aspect of freshness and of youth.

"Comrades," he said, "we are all serving one lady. No man has ever had such loyal friends and workers as I have. When my father died, I came here to find Mr. Blacow and Mr. Laing devoted to my interests. I knew nothing of the Clan of Ben Scourie, or of my lady Margaret."

He stopped for a moment, and realised a perceptible tensity of interest round the board.

"It has been my privilege," he continued, "to join my father's efforts with the needs and interests of Ben Scourie . . . Confound it! I'm making a speech! Never did that before. I'll tell you at once. Miss Saintsbury and I are engaged to be married."

The young man's words fell into the saloon like a bomb.

For a moment there was a dead silence. Blacow and Laing looked at each other with wide eyes of astonishment. Gordon jumped up from his chair and stood at attention. Only Grier, the young electrician, sat dreamily in his seat, looking through his great spectacles at nothing.

"Mester Ivor, Mester Ivor, God bless you!" was all that Blacow could get out. But Laing sprang to his feet, looked at Gordon, gathered Grier up with his eye, lifted an empty glass, flung it down on the floor with a crash, and shouted with a loud voice that must have rung far out beyond the dock and over the river.

"A Scot for a Scot," he cried, "a clean man for a beautiful leddy. Sir, this'll ring through the North."

And then they were all crowding round him, holding out their toil-stained hands, striking him on the back, until their enthusiasm waxed so great that the windows rattled, and the saloon seemed hardly large enough to contain their loyalty.

In the midst of it all, there came three or four heavy thuds upon the door. Blacow opened it, and the great bloodhound paddled in, lifting his powerful head, throwing back his drooping ears, and staring at them with his kind, red-rimmed eyes.

And that made a diversion. They sat down again, and Ivor resumed the head of the table.

"I thank you all very much," he said, "for your kindness and your congratulations. We must start at twelve to-night. At eleven we must get about the business of letting the water into the dock, but I have still something to say. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Grier, I must tell you what we are going to do when we go to sea."

"Doesn't matter to me in the least, sir," said Gordon, "nor to young Bob Grier. We were your men to begin with. We are more than ever your men now."

"I'm more than glad to hear it, but I have my instructions. Mr. Laing knows, Mr. Blacow knows—but you don't. My friends, we are not only going to take the new ship upon a trial, but we're going to fight the House of Kyle!"

Again Ivor saw the deadly persistent hatred of the clan blaze up, as when a wind plays upon a dying fire.

"So that's it!" Gordon said, bringing his fists down upon the table until the glass and silver rang and jingled.

"Sir! Tell us some more."

"I'll tell you just this, that as far as we know, and indeed we are certain of it—Sir Angus Saintsbury is confined on Ravenrock Island, and is in the power of the Countess of Kyle. By God's help, and our own strong arms, we are going to rescue him."

"Amen," said William Laing, and all, animated with the same purpose, gazed at each other over the remains of the feast. A new element had entered into the situation. The immemorial hatred between the two great Scotch clans, no less than the three Scotsmen's absolute fidelity to their chiefs, welded the adventurers together as nothing else could do. Blacow himself was as faithful to the McGregors as the Scotsmen to the Saintsburys, and at this moment Ivor knew, that come what might, whatever were the dangers ahead, he had four men on whom he could absolutely rely.

"Man Gordon", Laing said suddenly, "ye kenned Donald Stewart well. I'm thinking?"

"Very well indeed," the sailor answered. "And a man if ever there was one. He's with Miss Saintsbury now, I understand."

"Poor Donald's with God," said Laing mournfully, "he'll never throw a fly in Loch Scourie any more, and he's drunk his last glass of good Scots whusky, has poor Donal.'"

"That's sad news, Bill Laing", said the other, visibly affected. "I had thought to have had many a crack with him yet, it's very sudden."

Laing leaned forward over the table, his long body shaking with ill-restrained passion.

"He was murdered, Gordon, foully murdered, not ten yards from where you sit. He came here at night, on attendance to Miss Margaret, and while she was talking to Mr. Ivor in this room, he was waiting in a boat alongside. And when he was found, he was dead, strangled with a cord—and that's a deed that someone's got to pay for. It's Kyle work. They must have dogged him here."

The sailor's face set in grim lines. "Strangled wi' a cord, you say? That'll be Chang Li, I mind his work before."

They all started—Gordon knew something.

"Explain please, Mr. Gordon," said Ivor.

"Chang Li," said the sailor, after a short pause, "is a big dog Chinaman. That wo—"that woman, the Countess of Ky.e, picked man,"—he spat upon the floor in his disgust him up in the far east many years ago, when she was travelling after the Earl's death. He is her right-hand man, a great, round-faced, slimy, smiling dago in a fur coat, with a diamond pin, and manners like oil. He's always with her, so they say. I had a bout with him once in Hong Kong, and he's not likely to forget it either. I was in the old 'Thisbe' then, and the Countess was staying at the Government House, on Victoria Peak. She was the talk of the whole European city. Yes, that'll be Mr. Chang Li. I shall be glad to have the opportunity of meeting that gentleman again."

"No doubt you'll have it," Ivor said. "So you've seen the Countess of Kyle, Mr. Gordon, can you tell us anything about her?"

"I can tell you what she looks like, sir, but all the rest is mere hearsay. She's of medium height, and her hair is as black as"—he hesitated for a simile, "as black as coal. They say that it is so long and thick that it falls round her like a cloak, and she can walk on it. I'm not good at describing faces, sir, but she's the most beautiful witch of a woman that ever sold herself to the devil. By the same token they say in Scotland that she's got the secret of everlasting youth, and that when she was out in the east, she learnt the Chinese magic—and that's not a thing to be lightly spoken of. If she's got poot, simple Sir Angus in her hands, then God help him!"

"That's what we're going to Ravenrock for, to find out," Ivor answered gravely, "though, as a matter of fact, we are certain Sir Angus is there."

Grier, the young electrician, looked up—he had been figuring with pencil upon the table-cloth, half lost in some dream of dynamos. "And what is this island you speak of, sir, if I may make so bold as to ask?"

"Of course, I forgot you and Mr. Gordon know nothing of it yet, though I've told Mr. Blacow and Mr. Laing all I myself know."

He described the island to them as he himself had seen it, and touched upon the rumours that the interior was a place of marvels, while his hearers listened open-mouthed.

"But how are we going to get into the place, sir?" Gordon asked.

"Ah, now you come to the point. Twenty feet below low water mark there is the mouth of a great cave which leads to the lake which occupies the centre of the cup-shaped island. There is only one way to get there—by means of our ship yonder. Mr. Gordon, you'll have to navigate her through the very bowels of the earth, so to speak. It will be like going along a drain pipe full of water—a sea-river underground!"

He watched the man keenly as he spoke, but Gordon only smiled.

"I'd navigate that boat there," he said, with a jerk of his thumb over his shoulder, "straight to Fiddlers Green, and proud of the job."

"And where's Fiddlers Green, Gordon?" said Blacow from the end of the table.

"Nine miles to the windward of hell, Johnnie," said the naval man with a chuckle.

At half-past ten the men all left the saloon, and Ivor remained alone with Don, the great bloodhound. The water was to be let into the dock—there was no need for him to be present—and he wanted a quiet hour in which to think.

Short as the time had been, he had grown to love the old dock of his ancestors, the furious toil, the secrecy, the pressing forward to one end. Not two months ago, he had been a light-hearted boy, cruising about the Mediterranean at his own sweet will. Now, his whole life was changed, and everything had happened within the confines of his strange inheritance which to-night he was to leave for the unknown.

There was the very chair in which his love had sat. Upon the mantel-piece, carefully preserved, were the two japanned candlesticks, which had lit the saloon on the most eventful night of his life.

What would the future bring forth? Had he gained the most precious jewel life had to offer only to relinquish it again? Who could say! Well, all that was on the knees of the gods! All he had to do was to serve his Lady faithfully, to set out in his strange vessel, and with his strange crew like another Ullysses, guiding and commanding "one equal temper of heroic hearts."

"And by heavens," he cried, standing up as he did so, "by heavens, if this game isn't worth the candle, then no man went upon a perilous enterprise before!"

He cast a look round the rich, luxurious place which had been his home for so many weeks, then calling to the dog, which he had determined should accompany them, he turned out the lights, locked the door, and put the key in a place where the caretaker would find it. Then he sculled to the side of the dock, walked round the basin, and entered the shed.

The water had been let in. It was almost level with the sides of the dock. In the centre, the long submarine, moored by hawsers, floated easily. Through the dome of rubber glass he could see the dark recesses of the hull, from where twinkling lights showed among the machinery, and the sound of hammers ascended through the open hatchway in the conning tower of rubber glass. A gangway led from the side to the deck of the boat.

He looked at his watch, it was twenty minutes to twelve.

Walking along the gangway, he stood upon the transparent deck. It was like walking over steel plates, and yet, he could see far far down into the slip where his four colleagues were at work. The sensation was extraordinary, it was as though he walked on nothing, and yet, a nothing as strong and solid as reality. Perhaps never before had he so strangely realised the united genius of his father and Enoch Gofton. A great pride and exultation leapt up in him.

"With you," he said, striking the glassy floor on which he stood with his foot, until it rang again, "with you I have conquered love, and I can conquer the world," and it was Don's cold nose, nuzzling into his hand, that brought him to reality.

He laughed at himself, entered the conning tower, swung himself on the steel ladder, and descended to the bowels of the ship.

Gordon came up and saluted. "Everything ready, sir," he said, "we can start when you like. We start awash, of course. It's a dark night, and when the lock gates are opened, we can slip into the Mersey without a soul seeing us. The roof blinds are all ready to be drawn. No light will show up from below. We can go within thirty yards of a liner without the watch suspecting us. I shall be up here in the conning tower with the steering wheel, and all the other gear ready to my hand. We won't submerge here, even for a trial, until we are well away from Liverpool."

"Take command, Mr. Gordon", Ivor said.

"Very well, sir."

A sharp order rang out, and Laing tumbled past them up the ladder. The gangway was cast off, one hawser cut, and then the temporary telephone installation which communicated with Fuller and Johnson, the dock master and his mate, was brought into use.

"All ready, Johnson?"

"Everything ready, sir."

"Then open the gates."

The lights in the roof of the shed went out suddenly. Only one remained. There was a heavy, coughing noise as the hydraulic machinery got to work, and then the great teak doors opened to the night, as what hitherto formed the north end of the shed disappeared.

A cold wind rushed in, and the dim noise of the river and the city beyond became insistent.

Laing, Blacow, and Ivor stood upon the deck, by the side of the conning tower, holding on to the thin coir rope which ran through stanchions of rubber glass.

There was a sudden explosion from below, a throbbing noise, and then the propeller gave three or four revolutions. The engines were cut off immediately and the ship glided out into the lock itself."

Ivor looked back and saw the black cavern from which they had emerged. Above him countless stars spangled the vault of night. There was a red glare in the sky from the opposite bank of the city, and the innumerable lights of the liners and cargo steamers moored in the fairway were brighter than the stars.

They were now in the lock itself, and some six feet below the level of the outside water.

Fuller and Johnson were dimly visible at the gates, and the rush of water sounded loud as the submarine rose foot by foot.

A shout, an answering hail, and then inch by inch, the gates swung open.

"She's free, sir," said Gordon, "come inside, and I'll close the door."

Ivor did so. The thick door of the conning tower fell into its place with a click. Gordon shouted down a speaking tube, and then put his hands upon a little leather-covered wheel.

The vessel rolled slightly, there was again a slight groan from the steering engine, and "The Love" glided noiselessly out into the tidal river.

Except for the dock master and his mate, not a soul saw them go as they shot out into the stream.

"She answers every touch, sir!" said Gordon in an ecstasy of pleasure, as he headed north. They slipped along the miles of dock mouths with hardly a sound. Beneath their feet the roof blinds were drawn, where Blacow, Laing, and Grier were busy with the engines. Up in the conning tower, it was as dark as night, save only for the guiding lights of the river.

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